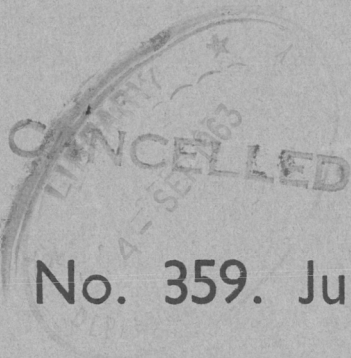


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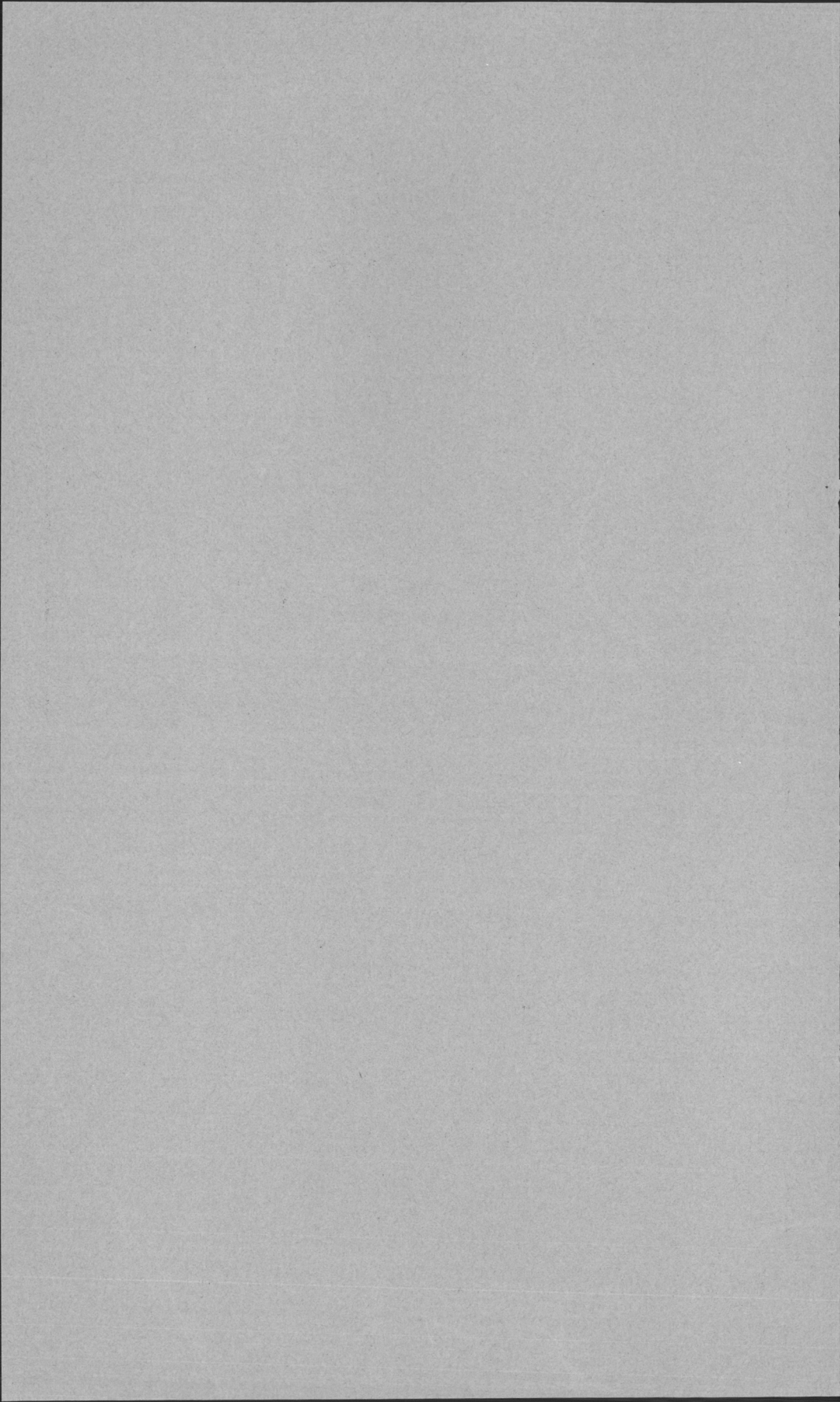
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Table No.:-	2			5	14	15
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, females in private domestic services, and defence forces)*			Wages and Salaries Paid (Weekly Average)*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£ thousand	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1956-57	810.2	309.3	1,119.5	20,943	166,341	80.5
1957-58	813.9	314.4	1,128.3	21,664	107,693	62.8
1958-59	819.0	320.4	1,139.4	22,414	100,990	48.3
1959-60	846.8	340.1	1,186.9	24,816	123,039	57.4
1960-61	841.6	335.5	1,177.1	26,823	102,095	51.9
1961-62	858.9	349.4	1,208.3	27,335	106,815	54.6
1962-63	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	115,192	59.5
1961: Oct.	843.2	342.4	1,185.6	28,489	15,143	53.0
Nov.	847.7	346.5	1,194.2		16,084	52.0
Dec.	848.3	346.1	1,194.4		9,244	52.0
1962: Jan.	850.1	343.2	1,193.3	26,137	8,378	52.0
Feb.	855.8	346.0	1,201.8		12,949	55.0
Mar.	859.0	347.9	1,206.9		11,277	56.0
Apr.	857.0	348.0	1,205.0	28,364	3,742	56.0
May	859.5	349.4	1,208.9		10,291	56.0
June	858.9	349.4	1,208.3		4,032	56.0
July	857.3	349.1	1,206.4	27,569	4,500	55.0
Aug.	857.2	350.1	1,207.3		4,030	52.0
Sept.	858.6	351.8	1,210.4		8,688	52.0
Oct.	860.2	354.8	1,215.0	29,834	16,323	54.0
Nov.	865.1	358.3	1,223.4		15,726	55.0
Dec.	864.2	357.8	1,222.0		10,370	57.0
1963: Jan.	865.7	355.9	1,221.6	27,302	10,117	63.0
Feb.	870.1	357.4	1,227.5		14,382	62.0
Mar.	872.1	358.3	1,230.4		11,515	63.0
Apr.	872.3	359.2	1,231.5	n.y.a.	3,355	63.0
May	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		11,556	63.0p
June	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		4,629	65.0p

Table No.:—	36	39	41	46		48
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Station Waggon, and Trucks, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
		Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million		
Year: 1956-57	73,868	1,033.8	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,094.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,143.2	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,278.2	228.7	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,328.8	237.2	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	104,793	1,345.2	235.3r	701.5	421.5	625.0
1962-63	128,759p	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1961: Oct.	8,804	363.3	237.0r	679.4	410.2	587.7
Nov.	8,895			687.7	409.0	591.1
Dec.	7,621			698.4	403.2	594.3
1962: Jan.	8,192	320.9	233.2r	708.3	397.6	595.5
Feb.	8,720			719.1	387.4	599.3
Mar.	10,625			720.5	390.0	600.8
Apr.	8,227	339.3	235.3r	721.8	409.5	599.2
May	10,629			705.8	414.7	606.5
June	10,678			701.5	421.5	625.0
July	11,378	348.0	238.0r	708.0	436.5	630.5
Aug.	11,639			709.2	428.8	641.3
Sept.	10,430			708.0	424.6	646.6
Oct.	11,966	393.2	248.1r	723.4	426.3	657.4
Nov.	11,193			719.0	424.1	662.0
Dec.	9,498			736.6	422.5	663.3
1963: Jan.	9,499	341.1	247.2	752.8	423.1	668.5
Feb.	10,019			760.4	418.5	674.3
Mar.	11,152			766.1	422.9	675.5
Apr.	10,398	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	759.9	439.3	678.5
May	11,768			749.4	440.5	687.8
June	9,819p			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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to detailed tables herein

25	25	25	32		34	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
			Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,209	7,008	2,766½	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57 : Year
15,762	7,595	3,026½	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190½	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503½	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724½	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,685	4,055½	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,716	3,141	4,257	34,700	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1962-63
1,800	837	337	2,836	8,381	1,998	Oct. : 1961
1,788	831	311	2,861		2,113	
1,327	785	347	2,204		1,940	
939	796	339	2,234	7,619	1,611	Jan. : 1962
1,634	792	307	2,121		2,043	
1,805	864	345	2,733		2,001	
1,154	881	354	3,199	8,181	1,776	Apr. :
1,692	1,082	358	3,131		2,069	May
1,636	1,032	326	2,711		1,959	June
1,811	1,149	357	3,211	7,591	2,032	July
1,879	1,141	352	3,318		2,056	Aug. :
1,579	1,002	339	2,862		1,836	Sept.
1,864	1,015	360	2,829	8,512	2,011	Oct. :
1,787	969	363	2,963		1,935	Nov.
1,250	918	352	2,137		1,878	Dec.
1,017	895	359	2,355	7,406	1,839	Jan. : 1963
1,536	886	329	2,734		1,898	
1,564	996	360	2,720		1,853	
1,114	963	366	3,059	n.y.a.	1,806	Apr. :
1,736	1,115	376	3,400r		2,048	May
1,579	1,151	344	3,112		n.y.a.	June

47	50	51	56	57	60	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	Adult Males* s. per week	
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270π	
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269π	1956-57 : Year
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275π	1957-58
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283π	1958-59
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297π	1959-60
327	534.0	345.6	96	336	300π	1960-61
357	541.1	393.9	101p	340p	301π	1961-62
339	512.2	26.1	94	332	302	1962-63
332	517.4	30.2	93	330	301	Oct. : 1961
340	517.4	28.4	94	332	301	Nov. Dec.
297	537.7	24.8	94	334	301	Jan. : 1962
338	565.3	27.6	97	334	300	
332	563.7	31.2	97	333	300	
330	556.2	24.7	98	333	300	Feb. :
360	569.2	35.5	98	334	300	Mar. :
348	549.9	30.6	98	338	300	Apr. :
368	548.6	37.8	97	340	300	May
323	545.3	33.4	94	341	299	June
344	526.3	28.7	94	339	299	July
362	526.5	32.6	96	339	299	Aug. :
351	534.5	32.4	97	336	300	Sept.
375	533.9	31.9	98p	338	300	Oct. :
336	549.5	28.3r	104p	340	300	Nov.
364	553.3	30.7	104p	339	301	Dec.
360	543.2	35.1	105p	339	301	Jan. : 1963
372	541.7	33.8	105p	338	301	
356	544.0	37.9	105p	340p	302	
381	546.8	31.3	109p	346p	302	Apr. :
						May
						June

* Year ended 31st May.

π Operative from February.

2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Government and Private

(Excluding Rural Workers, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The estimates of employment given in Tables 2 and 3 are derived from three main sources:—

- (a) monthly employment in factories, as recorded in the annual factory censuses;
- (b) monthly returns from governmental authorities; and
- (c) monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation.

These are supplemented by some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals) and by estimates of the number of employees outside the scope of the main sources.

The numbers of factory employees shown for months subsequent to June, 1962 are estimates which are subject to revision in the light of the results of the factory census for 1962-63.

2. Workers in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, and National Service Trainees in camp (from July, 1950 to June, 1960, when the Training Scheme was operative) are excluded.

3. The estimates are designed to measure monthly trends in employment in the defined field. They are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as the industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of a population census from the schedules provided by individuals.

Month	Government Authorities*			Private Employment			Total Employment		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Thousands									
1950: June	202.7	39.1	241.8	542.8	242.0	784.8	745.5	281.1	1,026.6
1951: June	207.2	41.4	248.6	561.4	253.8	815.2	768.6	295.2	1,063.8
1952: June	214.0	41.9	255.9	548.9	231.3	780.2	762.9	273.2	1,036.1
1953: June	206.8	39.3	246.1	538.4	230.5	768.9	745.2	269.8	1,015.0
1954: June	210.6	40.0	250.6	560.7	244.3	805.0	771.3	284.3	1,055.6
1955: June	215.2	42.3	257.5	578.9	255.1	834.0	794.1	297.4	1,091.5
1956: June	216.7	44.2	260.9	591.6	261.7	853.3	808.3	305.9	1,114.2
1957: June	217.0	45.2	262.2	593.2	264.1	857.3	810.2	309.3	1,119.5
1958: June	220.1	46.2	266.3	593.8	268.2	862.0	813.9	314.4	1,128.3
1959: June	222.4	48.5	270.9	596.6	271.9	868.5	819.0	320.4	1,139.4
1960: Jan.	222.3	49.0	271.3	613.8	280.8	894.6	836.1	329.8	1,165.9
Feb.	222.5	49.9	272.4	616.4	284.1	900.5	838.9	334.0	1,172.9
Mar.	222.6	50.2	272.8	619.3	287.3	906.6	841.9	337.5	1,179.4
Apr.	222.7	50.1	272.8	619.6	288.0	907.6	842.3	338.1	1,180.4
May	222.7	50.3	273.0	621.7	289.3	911.0	844.4	339.6	1,184.0
June	222.8	50.3	273.1	624.0	289.8	913.8	846.8	340.1	1,186.9
July	222.6	50.4	273.0	624.9	290.1	915.0	847.5	340.5	1,188.0
Aug.	222.2	50.3	272.5	627.3	291.7	919.0	849.5	342.0	1,191.5
Sept.	221.7	50.3	272.0	629.9	293.8	923.7	851.6	344.1	1,195.7
Oct.	221.7	50.7	272.4	631.7	295.8	927.5	853.4	346.5	1,199.9
Nov.	222.6	51.1	273.7	636.0	299.0	935.0	858.6	350.1	1,208.7
Dec.	223.8	51.0	274.8	635.6	298.7	934.3	859.4	349.7	1,209.1
1961: Jan.	225.3	52.0	277.3	633.6	293.0	926.6	858.9	345.0	1,203.9
Feb.	225.6	52.5	278.1	632.8	293.4	926.2	858.4	345.9	1,204.3
Mar.	226.2	52.7	278.9	627.5	290.5	918.0	853.7	343.2	1,196.9
Apr.	226.6	53.0	279.6	621.4	285.9	907.3	848.0	338.9	1,186.9
May	228.4	53.2	281.6	616.1	284.6	900.7	844.5	337.8	1,182.3
June	229.5	53.5	283.0	612.1	282.0	894.1	841.6	335.5	1,177.1
July	230.7	54.2	284.9	608.1	281.1	889.2	838.8	335.3	1,174.1
Aug.	231.2	54.2	285.4	607.4	282.2	889.6	838.6	336.4	1,175.0
Sept.	230.9	54.0	284.9	609.9	284.6	894.5	840.8	338.6	1,179.4
Oct.	230.7	54.1	284.8	612.5	288.3	900.8	843.2	342.4	1,185.6
Nov.	232.0	54.2	286.2	615.7	292.3	908.0	847.7	346.5	1,194.2
Dec.	232.2	54.2	286.4	616.1	291.9	908.0	848.3	346.1	1,194.4
1962: Jan.	233.3	54.8	288.1	616.8	288.4	905.2	850.1	343.2	1,193.3
Feb.	235.5	54.8	290.3	620.3	291.2	911.5	855.8	346.0	1,201.8
Mar.	236.8	55.0	291.8	622.2	292.9	915.1	859.0	347.9	1,206.9
Apr.	237.6	55.8	293.4	619.4	292.2	911.6	857.0	348.0	1,205.0
May	237.2	55.7	292.9	622.3	293.7	916.0	859.5	349.4	1,208.9
June	237.2	55.9	293.1	621.7	293.5	915.2	858.9	349.4	1,208.3
July	236.1	56.0	292.1	621.2	293.1	914.3	857.3	349.1	1,206.4
Aug.	234.7	56.0	290.7	622.5	294.1	916.6	857.2	350.1	1,207.3
Sept.	234.0	55.7	289.7	624.6	296.1	920.7	858.6	351.8	1,210.4
Oct.	233.3	55.8	289.1	626.9	299.0	925.9	860.2	354.8	1,215.0
Nov.	234.1	55.9	290.0	631.0	302.4	933.4	865.1	358.3	1,223.4
Dec.	234.0	55.8	289.8	630.2	302.0	932.2	864.2	357.8	1,222.0
1963: Jan.	235.0	57.1	292.1	630.7	298.8	929.5	865.7	355.9	1,221.6
Feb.	236.3	56.8	293.1	633.8	300.6	934.4	870.1	357.4	1,227.5
Mar.	237.4	57.0	294.4	634.7	301.3	936.0	872.1	358.3	1,230.4
Apr.	238.6	57.4	296.0	633.7	301.8	935.5	872.3	359.2	1,231.5

* Employees of Commonwealth, State, and local governmental authorities.

3. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(See notes at head of Table 2)

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Factories	Building and Construction	Transport and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1956: June	29.4	314.8	76.3	117.7	23.9	51.1	50.5	71.7	808.3
1957: June	28.8	317.9	74.6	117.1	24.9	51.1	50.1	73.4	810.2
1958: June	25.6	326.0	67.8	117.5	25.9	50.9	51.9	74.4	813.9
1959: June	22.8	329.8	68.5	116.3	27.1	51.4	52.2	75.7	819.0
1960: June	22.7	344.4	73.0	117.1	28.9	53.9	52.8	78.6	846.8
1961: June	22.1	332.3	72.2	119.3	30.7	54.2	51.7	81.9	841.6
1962: June	20.8	342.5	75.6	116.6	31.8	53.8	53.9	85.3	858.9
1961: Oct.	20.8	335.1	71.3	118.2	30.6	54.2	52.8	82.9	843.2
Nov.	21.3	336.7	71.1	118.5	30.6	54.9	53.8	83.1	847.7
Dec.	21.2	336.0	70.7	118.1	31.0	54.6	55.3	83.6	848.3
1962: Jan.	21.3	337.8	71.2	118.0	31.4	54.9	53.2	84.3	850.1
Feb.	21.3	340.5	72.8	118.4	31.6	55.0	53.2	84.7	855.8
Mar.	21.0	341.6	74.1	118.2	31.8	55.1	53.5	85.2	859.0
Apr.	21.0	341.2	74.1	117.3	31.8	54.3	53.5	85.5	857.0
1962: Oct.	20.9	344.5	73.0	116.9	31.7	54.6	54.0	86.3	860.2
Nov.	20.9	345.7	72.8	117.4	31.8	55.4	55.9	86.7	865.1
Dec.	20.7	345.7	71.6	117.0	32.1	54.9	56.4	87.3	864.2
1963: Jan.	20.9	346.2	72.2	117.6	32.7	54.7	54.4	88.2	865.7
Feb.	20.7	348.0	73.3	118.2	33.0	54.8	54.4	88.6	870.1
Mar.	20.5	348.7	74.3	118.1	33.2	54.7	54.3	89.0	872.1
Apr.	20.4	348.3	74.6	118.5	33.0	54.5	54.4	89.3	872.3
FEMALES									
1956: June	0.4	103.2	2.3	15.7	18.5	17.7	45.5	90.3	305.9
1957: June	0.3	104.6	2.3	15.7	19.2	18.3	44.9	91.9	309.3
1958: June	0.3	105.5	2.4	15.6	20.1	18.2	46.6	93.2	314.4
1959: June	0.3	107.1	2.5	15.7	21.2	18.2	46.2	96.4	320.4
1960: June	0.3	117.2	2.7	15.8	23.0	19.3	49.0	100.0	340.1
1961: June	0.4	105.1	2.8	16.2	24.4	19.5	49.2	104.3	335.5
1962: June	0.4	112.9	2.8	16.1	24.6	19.2	51.2	108.4	349.4
1961: Oct.	0.4	109.5	2.8	16.0	24.2	19.5	50.5	105.5	342.4
Nov.	0.4	110.6	2.8	16.1	24.4	19.5	53.3	105.4	346.5
Dec.	0.4	109.2	2.7	16.1	24.4	19.5	54.1	105.7	346.1
1962: Jan.	0.4	109.4	2.7	16.1	24.6	19.4	50.2	106.6	343.2
Feb.	0.4	111.4	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.1	107.2	346.0
Mar.	0.4	112.3	2.7	16.2	24.8	19.5	50.8	107.5	347.9
Apr.	0.4	111.3	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.3	51.0	108.8	348.0
1962: Oct.	0.4	115.9	2.7	16.1	24.3	19.3	52.8	109.3	354.8
Nov.	0.4	116.4	2.7	16.0	24.5	19.6	55.3	109.4	358.3
Dec.	0.4	114.7	2.7	16.2	24.6	19.6	56.1	109.5	357.8
1963: Jan.	0.4	114.2	2.8	16.2	25.1	19.5	53.3	110.4	355.9
Feb.	0.5	115.3	2.8	16.3	25.3	19.5	53.5	110.1	357.4
Mar.	0.4	115.6	2.8	16.3	25.2	19.6	53.6	110.8	358.3
Apr.	0.4	114.5	2.8	16.3	25.2	19.7	54.2	112.0	359.2
PERSONS									
1956: June	29.8	418.0	78.6	133.4	42.4	68.8	96.0	162.0	1,114.2
1957: June	29.1	422.5	76.9	132.8	44.1	69.4	95.0	165.3	1,119.5
1958: June	25.9	431.5	70.2	133.1	46.0	69.1	98.5	167.6	1,128.3
1959: June	23.1	436.9	71.0	132.0	48.3	69.6	98.4	172.1	1,139.4
1960: June	23.0	461.6	75.7	132.9	51.9	73.2	101.8	178.6	1,186.9
1961: June	22.5	437.4	75.0	135.5	55.1	73.7	100.9	186.2	1,177.1
1962: June	21.2	455.4	78.4	132.7	56.4	73.0	105.1	193.7	1,208.3
1961: Oct.	21.2	444.6	74.1	134.2	54.8	73.7	103.3	188.4	1,185.6
Nov.	21.7	447.3	73.9	134.6	55.0	74.4	107.1	188.5	1,194.2
Dec.	21.6	445.2	73.4	134.2	55.4	74.1	109.4	189.3	1,194.4
1962: Jan.	21.7	447.2	73.9	134.1	56.0	74.3	103.4	190.9	1,193.3
Feb.	21.7	451.9	75.5	134.6	56.4	74.5	103.3	191.9	1,201.8
Mar.	21.4	453.9	76.8	134.4	56.6	74.6	104.3	192.7	1,206.9
Apr.	21.4	452.5	76.8	133.5	56.4	73.6	104.5	194.3	1,205.0
1962: Oct.	21.3	460.4	75.7	133.0	56.0	73.9	106.8	195.6	1,215.0
Nov.	21.3	462.1	75.5	133.4	56.3	75.0	111.2	196.1	1,223.4
Dec.	21.1	460.4	74.3	133.2	56.7	74.5	112.5	196.8	1,222.0
1963: Jan.	21.3	460.4	75.0	133.8	57.8	74.2	107.7	198.6	1,221.6
Feb.	21.2	463.3	76.1	134.5	58.3	74.3	107.9	198.7	1,227.5
Mar.	20.9	464.3	77.1	134.4	58.4	74.3	107.9	199.8	1,230.4
Apr.	20.8	462.8	77.4	134.8	58.2	74.2	108.6	201.3	1,231.5

* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services.

† Including miscellaneous groups (79,300 males, 14,100 females, 93,400 persons in April, 1963) not shown in table.

4. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales*

Industrial Group	1962			1963					
	Apr.	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
MALES									
Building Materials	16,647	16,706	16,646	16,691	16,752	16,754	16,830	16,664	16,567
Basic Metals	42,796	42,690	42,656	43,380	43,350	43,522	43,707	43,651	43,680
Transportation Equipment	19,230	19,414	19,409	19,426	19,606	19,766	19,822	19,766	19,643
Other Metal Manufacturing	42,117	42,246	42,622	43,190	43,400	43,408	43,447	43,689	43,234
Chemicals and Allied Products	10,364	10,351	10,396	10,712	10,714	10,766	10,741	10,652	10,694
Clothing and Textiles	10,605	10,750	10,833	10,866	10,821	10,817	10,804	10,806	10,820
Other (excluding Food)	21,866	21,956	21,938	22,181	22,244	22,257	22,324	22,374	22,185
Total of above	163,625	164,113	164,500	166,446	166,887	167,290	167,675	167,602	166,823
Food	17,151	16,978	16,908	17,386	17,744	17,702	17,283	17,090	17,076
Total, All Groups	180,776	181,091	181,408	183,832	184,631	184,992	184,958	184,692	183,899
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,718	1,721	1,705	1,690	1,688	1,682	1,633	1,603	1,596
Basic Metals	2,438	2,451	2,411	2,454	2,460	2,470	2,467	2,449	2,443
Transportation Equipment	2,317	2,364	2,405	2,474	2,460	2,493	2,523	2,530	2,638
Other Metal Manufacturing	13,336	13,487	13,754	13,541	13,626	13,688	13,652	13,671	13,425
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,803	2,803	2,801	2,816	2,806	2,807	2,800	2,795	2,759
Clothing and Textiles	19,365	19,641	19,771	20,201	20,339	20,423	20,275	20,146	20,041
Other (excluding Food)	7,088	7,209	7,112	7,210	7,292	7,313	7,263	7,294	7,223
Total of above	49,065	49,676	49,959	50,386	50,671	50,876	50,613	50,488	50,125
Food	6,949	6,875	6,767	7,214	8,015	8,025	7,172	6,898	6,653
Total, All Groups	56,014	56,551	56,726	57,600	58,686	58,901	57,785	57,386	56,778
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,365	18,427	18,351	18,381	18,440	18,436	18,463	18,267	18,163
Basic Metals	45,234	45,141	45,067	45,834	45,810	45,992	46,174	46,100	46,123
Transportation Equipment	21,547	21,778	21,814	21,900	22,066	22,259	22,345	22,296	22,281
Other Metal Manufacturing	55,453	55,733	56,376	56,731	57,026	57,096	57,099	57,360	56,659
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,167	13,154	13,197	13,528	13,520	13,573	13,541	13,447	13,453
Clothing and Textiles	29,970	30,391	30,604	31,067	31,160	31,240	31,079	30,952	30,861
Other (excluding Food)	28,954	29,165	29,050	29,391	29,536	29,570	29,587	29,668	29,408
Total of above	212,690	213,789	214,459	216,832	217,558	218,166	218,288	218,090	216,948
Food	24,100	23,853	23,675	24,600	25,759	25,727	24,455	23,988	23,729
Total, All Groups	236,790	237,642	238,134	241,432	243,317	243,893	242,743	242,078	240,677

* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. The results are available a month earlier than the main employment series shown in Table 3.

5. Wages and Salaries Paid and Average Earnings*, N.S.W.†

Year	Total Wages and Salaries Paid : Weekly Average					Average Weekly Earnings per Male Unit‡				
	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
	£ thousand					£	£	£	£	£
1954-55	17,290	18,559	17,083	18,907	17,970	17.21	18.27	16.70	18.37	17.64
1955-56	19,267	20,522	18,978	20,289	19,764	18.57	19.63	18.16	19.32	18.92
1956-57	20,363	21,904	20,144	21,363	20,943	19.43	20.76	19.09	20.29	19.89
1957-58	21,289	22,741	20,630	21,995	21,664	20.18	21.44	19.43	20.70	20.44
1958-59	22,129	23,601	21,185	22,740	22,414	20.83	22.11	19.88	21.32	21.04
1959-60	23,555	25,476	23,678	26,356	24,816	21.98	23.47	21.78	23.84	22.77
1960-61	26,296	28,276	25,649	27,073	26,823	23.63	25.14	22.86	24.48	24.03
1961-62	26,351	28,489	26,137	28,364	27,335	23.94	25.60	23.30	25.18	24.51
1962-63	27,569	29,834	27,302			24.46	26.24	23.87		

* Includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

‡ Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters. The quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

**6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit**

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special‡	Total
				£	£	£	£
Year: 1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	672,431	643,269	116,925	1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	4,098,981	1,401,885	174,934	5,675,801
1962: April	4,486	1,750	6,236	375,471	115,293	14,610	505,374
May	4,105	1,330	5,435	373,587	118,017	16,237	507,841
June	5,915†	1,809†	7,724†	360,407	110,027	12,764	483,198
July	4,596	1,515	6,111	379,675	109,667	13,391	502,733
August	4,268	1,222	5,490	412,839	132,700	14,923	560,462
September	4,420†	1,265†	5,685†	335,306	115,054	13,259	463,619
October	3,262	1,009	4,271	365,085	131,688	16,388	513,161
November	3,055	1,211	4,266	277,656	122,769	14,130	414,555
December	6,432†	2,171†	8,603†	288,832	111,572	15,040	415,444
1963: January	5,141	1,436	6,577	414,167	118,514	15,839	548,520
February	4,573	1,939	6,512	351,028	116,078	14,051	481,157
March	4,651†	2,168†	6,819†	303,631	111,381	13,188	428,200
April	4,360	1,706	6,066	316,951	110,919	14,481	442,351
May	4,603	1,645	6,248	352,425	118,049	16,711	487,185
June	6,032†	2,387†	8,419†	301,386	103,495	13,533	418,414

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

**7. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales*:
Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month**

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956: June	1,592	733	2,325	3,114	683	4,097	2,025	6,122
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: April	11,797	5,812	17,609	3,921	597	14,710	7,417	22,127
May	10,742	5,219	15,961	4,086	585	13,808	6,824	20,632
June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
July	11,815	5,478	17,293	4,395	609	15,090	7,207	22,297
August	11,742	5,001	16,743	4,395	638	15,198	6,578	21,776
September	10,477	4,493	14,970	4,783	657	14,132	6,278	20,410
October	9,485	4,146	13,631	4,910	683	13,289	5,935	19,224
November	8,840	4,257	13,097	4,739	739	12,497	6,078	18,575
December	12,177	5,033	17,210	4,351	692	15,596	6,657	22,253
1963: January	11,915	5,026	16,941	4,281	700	15,210	6,712	21,922
February	10,242	5,041	15,283	4,393	701	13,649	6,728	20,377
March	9,395	5,194	14,589	4,557	692	12,821	7,017	19,838
April	9,723	5,262	14,985	4,329	701	13,002	7,013	20,015
May	10,210	5,416	15,626	4,343	671	13,434	7,206	20,640
June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

8. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year : 1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	79.3†	28.3	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	29.1†	10.4	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	19.0†	3.1	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1961: Mar. Qr.	8.5	111.5	17.3	6.8	5.3	0.9	0.1	150.4
June Qr.	6.9	6.2	4.8	3.5	9.7	4.6	0.2	35.9
Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
Dec. Qr.	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
June Qr.	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5
Sept. Qr.	15.0	24.5	19.0	7.2	18.1	18.4	0.8	103.0
Dec. Qr.	7.8	37.5	40.1	7.7	5.3	2.2	0.1	100.7
1963: Mar. Qr.	11.8	23.0	20.2	3.7	11.3r	2.5	0.1	72.6r

* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

† Includes a small number of mandays lost in the shipping industry.

9. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1960: Mar. Qr.	1,920,190	1,896,151	3,816,341	10,625	19,799	8,160	446	7,528
June Qr.	1,929,082	1,903,371	3,832,453	3,776	20,967	8,631	400	7,673
Sept. Qr.	1,939,437	1,912,417	3,851,854	8,129	21,364	10,092	478	6,273
Dec. Qr.	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	13,701	19,853	8,147	411	7,854
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,202	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,976,832	1,952,234	3,929,066	771	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	7,537	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195	1,976,731	3,967,926	4,307	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—)3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	7,612	21,054	11,184	486	6,605
Dec. Qr.	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	10,553	20,416	8,552	420	7,999

* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Final census results.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,215,970 persons at 30th June, 1962.

10. Mean Population* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955	1,738,953	1,720,802	3,459,755	1,756,419	1,736,380	3,492,799
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675

* See note at head of Table 9.

II. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1961: December	116	144	187	126	148	95	144	184	162	155	128	255	161
1962: January	227	194	273	307	241	235	208	315	277	221	231	168	217
February	106	89	67	24	80	132	89	55	74	74	67	154	83
March	154	62	82	229	112	108	55	93	85	120	91	50	103
April	123	36	81	36	75	104	42	68	66	241	223	62	213
May	82	171	150	93	131	93	187	160	158	112	222	115	141
June	10	21	39	21	24	9	25	42	33	19	10	3	15
July	113	114	82	122	104	68	97	88	87	363	98	48	255
August	132	132	137	117	132	112	199	91	122	133	70	55	114
September	111	88	111	77	101	109	68	97	91	60	74	222	84
October	136	113	99	68	110	184	114	98	113	46	110	74	66
November	55	42	63	40	52	53	43	65	58	80	51	62	70
December	152	200	164	343	190	135	200	189	185	257	205	216	239
1963: January	158	223	173	212	187	176	204	181	186	128	139	128	131
February	65	135	70	67	87	56	154	63	85	75	61	98	74
March	202	165	124	252	171	197	163	141	154	201	381	193	246
April	87	85	86	97	87	89	92	74	81	223	310	234	247
May	283	206	204	168	223	275	219	219	226	309	240	252	284
June	68	113	113	135	102	82	112	122	114	131	208	204	160

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

12. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales

Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Sheep	mill. 48.9	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5	70.0p
Sheep Shorn	mill. 51.5	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	72.2	n.y.a.
Wool Produced*	mill. lb. 437.1	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	701.2	n.y.a.

* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

13. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1957-58	1,046.4	324.5	57.6	1,428.5	37.1	5.5	0.3	42.9
1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1961: December	57.2	19.1	11.1	87.4	234.5	72.3	46.9	353.7
1962: January	34.3	11.8	3.3	49.4	207.5	42.7	32.1	282.3
February	47.3	21.2	2.2	70.7	135.7	26.3	15.4	177.4
March	74.6	27.8	3.0	105.4	101.5	16.3	3.4	121.2
April	59.3	20.5	2.6	82.4	103.3	36.8	6.1	146.2
May	65.5	16.6	2.0	84.1	56.1	11.6	0.4	68.1
June	46.5	13.4	0.5	60.4	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962: December	47.1	18.4	7.9	73.4	186.2	62.3	45.9	294.4
1963: January	33.1	14.6	3.1	50.8	155.0	38.3	32.3	225.6
February	51.4	25.8	3.7	80.9	88.3	25.0	17.0	130.3
March	68.7	26.6	2.5	97.8	57.2	14.7	2.1	74.0
April	69.6	24.0	2.3	95.9	80.6	38.7	4.4	123.7
May	58.3	14.1	2.2	74.6	37.0	6.8	...	43.8
June	61.4	16.8	0.3	78.5	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

14. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
Thousand bales†						£ thousand			
Season: 1956-57	1,281.7	334.5	71.7	1,656.9	31.0	125,437	33,460	7,444	166,341
1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	76,239	28,605	10,348	115,192
1961: December	65.5	45.7	21.2	131.0	1.4	4,414	3,285	1,545	9,244
1962: January	61.2	41.5	18.1	119.5	1.3	4,194	2,908	1,276	8,378
February	119.1	37.6	18.9	173.5	2.1	8,747	2,760	1,442	12,949
March	108.8	37.8	14.9	159.7	1.8	7,613	2,556	1,108	11,277
April	57.4	...	...	55.7	1.7	3,742	...	...	3,742
May	112.8	41.8	7.7	160.3	2.0	7,115	2,754	422	10,291
June	62.1	...	...	59.5	2.6	4,031	1	...	4,032
1962: December	63.8	47.5	22.5	132.3	1.5	4,754	3,849	1,767	10,370
1963: January	64.3	38.6	16.7	118.3	1.3	5,421	3,294	1,402	10,117
February	118.1	39.0	19.1	174.4	1.8	9,614	3,166	1,602	14,382
March	99.8	36.9	17.3	152.1	1.9	7,279	2,826	1,410	11,515
April	46.2	...	...	44.3	1.9	3,355	...	...	3,355
May	101.9	46.0	6.6	152.6	1.9	7,606	3,509	441	11,556
June	56.4	...	...	54.7	1.7	4,629	...	...	4,629

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

15. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month			
			1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	54.0†	52.0	56.0†	55.0
1952-53	85.1	August	59.0†	48.0	56.0	52.0
1953-54	81.8	September	57.0	48.5	55.0	52.0
1954-55	70.6	October	57.0	48.0	53.0	54.0
1955-56	61.6	November	56.0	50.0	52.0	55.0
1956-57	80.5	December	58.0	49.5	52.0	57.0
1957-58	62.8	January	58.0	50.0	52.0	63.0
1958-59	48.3	February	55.0	52.0	55.0	62.0
1959-60	57.4	March	55.0	53.0	56.0	63.0
1960-61	51.9	April	57.0	57.0	56.0	63.0p
1961-62	54.6	May	55.0	57.0	56.0	65.0p
1962-63	59.5	June	55.0	56.0	56.0	

* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

16. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,855	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8

* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

17. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents. (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1954-55	14 6	14 6	14 1.5	9 9.4	173.0
1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 4.8	189.8
1962: May	14 9	14 9	15 10		197.0
June	14 10	14 10	15 10		198.1
July	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		196.4
August	14 10.5	14 10.5	15 10		197.1
September	14 8	14 8	15 10		198.9
October	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.5
November	14 6	14 6	15 10		197.0
December	14 6	14 6	15 11.5		195.3
1963: January	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.5
February	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.6
March	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.9
April	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.6
May	14 2.0	14 2.0	15 11.5		195.3
June	14 2.75	14 2.75	15 11.5		195.5

* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

18. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63p
Thousand gallons						
September Qr.	58,612	65,492	71,673	64,224	68,586	65,007
December Qr.	80,037	95,450	114,991	94,752	114,368	99,678
January	26,621	37,178	37,466	33,501	40,672	37,850
February	27,809	32,051	32,749	28,716	32,784	32,508
March	29,325	30,349	29,000	30,798	29,057	29,216
April	24,652	25,289	24,120	24,857	22,675	24,544
May	21,779	22,245	20,818	23,037	19,273	19,808
June	19,730	19,625	17,572	19,525	17,309	17,258
Year ended June	288,565	327,679	348,389	319,410	344,724	325,869

19. Butter: Prices, Export, and Local, and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.		
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1962: June	2 10.6	4 6.25	
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1		July	2 11.1	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4		August	2 11.1	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5		September	2 11.1	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5		October	2 10.9	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9		November	3 0.2	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6			December	3 0.2	4 6.25	
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.1	1963: January	3 0.2	4 6.25	
1959	2 8.9	4 2	3 7.7		February	3 0.2	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 8.4		March	3 0.2	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 4	3 10.6		April	3 0.2	4 6.25
1962	2 7.4	4 5.8	3 8.9		May	3 0.2	4 6.25
1963	n.y.a.	4 6.1	3 7.7		June	3 0.2	4 6.25
		4 6.25	n.y.a.		3 2.1	4 6.25	

* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

20. Mine Production* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO ₂	Tons
Year: 1956	861.8	4,288.6	28,821	238,319	9,290	187,087	269	70,297	229,126
1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	908.8	3,758.0	11,712	292,330	9,912	197,282	212	100,353	244,884
1962: Jan.-May	340.7	1,500.9	4,858	109,230	3,774	76,861	53‡	22,162‡	94,132
1963: Jan.-May	399.5	1,512.2	4,568	124,965	4,231	81,391	48‡	28,739‡	102,073
1961: October	65.7	298.6	930	15,900	541	15,656			18,186
November	87.9	330.8	1,020	19,390	701	19,459			24,322
December	46.3	206.6	833	10,575	368	10,321	44†	23,589†	12,909
1962: January	34.0	144.0	450	9,133	331	7,728			9,425
February	71.0	327.0	1,150	21,605	761	17,157			20,100
March	72.8	329.0	1,054	23,864	844	16,085	53†	22,162†	19,956
April	72.4	315.3r	894	24,399	827	15,998			19,955
May	90.5	385.6	1,310	30,229	1,011	19,893			24,686
1962: October	91.7	334.1	1,032	27,131	896	18,420			23,400
November	94.7	343.6	1,031	28,241	991	18,950			23,950
December	43.8	162.7	607	13,131	450	8,934	71†	31,052†	11,319
1963: January	47.6	182.7r	683	14,987	502	9,753			12,177
February	79.6	313.1r	926	25,773	851	16,442			20,435
March r	86.3	326.0	935	26,946	902r	17,404	48†	28,739†	21,646
April	83.6	313.3	881	25,321	882	16,921			21,376
May	102.4	377.1	1,143	31,938	1,094	20,871			26,439

* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for three months ended March.

21. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1958	197.4	72.8	65.9	735	308.5	86.8	90.8	995
1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	838	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1961: November	229.3	60.4	69.6	964	305.0	97.0	100.0	1,259
December	229.9	60.5	71.4	949	305.0	95.0	100.0	1,246
1962: January	230.4	59.1	70.2	947	305.0	94.0	100.0	1,237
February	235.0	58.7	68.8	952	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,233
March	234.8	60.6	69.4	962	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,246
April	234.3	60.5	69.4	949	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,233
May	234.2	59.8	68.4	919	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,192
June	234.1	57.7	67.0	876	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,146
1962: November	234.2	54.3	68.4	874	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,119
December	234.1	55.4	67.0	859	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,114
1963: January	234.1	54.2	67.6	852	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,110
February	234.1	54.7	69.6	852	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,109
March	234.1	55.7	71.7	856	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,118
April	234.2	57.9	74.2	881	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,146
May	234.1	60.6	76.0	905	305.0	82.0	106.1	1,184
June	234.2	65.0	75.9	907	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,190

* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

22. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1963 Dates)	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 26	306	323	315	999	711	778	776
2nd	Feb. 23	1,224	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490
3rd	Mar. 23	1,209	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481
4th*	Apr. 20	1,242	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,035
5th*	May 18	994	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	1,376
6th	June 15	1,264	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,562
7th	July 13	1,207	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	
8th	Aug. 10	1,275	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	
9th	Sept. 7	1,321	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,644	
10th	Oct. 5	1,358	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,569	
11th	Nov. 2	1,321	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639	
12th	Nov. 30	1,286	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,626	
13th*	Dec. 28	1,383	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,250	
Year: Underground		14,662	15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	18,196	
Open Cut		728	720	434	755	832	834	
Total		15,390	15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	19,030	

24 WEEKS ENDED

	June 8	June 7	June 6	June 18	June 17	June 16	June 15
Northern District	3,695	3,915	3,786	4,491	4,417	4,410	3,813
Southern District	1,863	1,942	1,947	2,454	2,898	2,999	3,214
Western District	681	635	666	690	676	631	693
Underground	5,937	6,130	6,272	7,377	7,672	7,618	7,490
Open Cut	302	362	127	258	319	422	230
Total	6,239	6,492	6,399	7,635	7,991	8,040	7,720

* Miners' holidays were:—

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	...	1 week	...	1 week
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	...	1 week	...
In 13th Period	...	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	2 weeks	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

23. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
January	100	312	324	335	350	376	399	435
February	100	329	336	353	391	402	420	439
March	100	324	334	345	389	393	421	439
April	100	315	321	353	367	385	407	423
May	100	335	324	356	410	428	463	460
June	100	325	353	396	443	441	458	
July	100	349	367	390	423	447	474	
August	100	345	354	390	447	460	491	
September	100	340	370	384	421	440	438	
October	100	336	354	394	413	407	453	
November	100	336	346	367	420	431	446	
December	100	325	350	393	410	408	404	
Year	100	331	345	372	408	420	441	

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24. Production of Food and Drink

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled††
			Concentrated and Condensed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1958-59	84,521	11,298	21,511	57,085	25,997	21,488	36,914	31,105
1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	57,798	55,175
1962-63	80,569	11,881	14,021	61,558	28,518	24,584	59,853	55,532
1961: December	12,569	1,592	1,985	7,846	3,184	2,495	4,598	5,184
1962: January	12,712	1,594	1,960	7,213	1,782	3,088	4,697	2,975
February	9,275	1,362	1,657	5,851	2,051	2,473	15,020	3,232
March	7,287	1,260	1,431	4,829	2,394	1,571	24,518	5,133
April	4,887	770	1,154	3,191	2,180	1,715	3,810	4,182
May	3,264	580	1,246	3,054	2,564	2,569	1,010	4,341
June	2,412	559	1,247	2,872	2,169	1,739	754	3,844
1962: December	9,670	1,381	1,062	6,904	3,701	1,664	1,600	3,941r
1963: January	11,485	1,441	933	7,316	2,013	3,907	8,268	3,905r
February	9,360	1,160	1,236	6,301	1,982	2,039	11,429	5,988
March	7,505	1,027	1,252	5,007	2,032	2,036	28,668	6,359
April	5,743	800	1,235	4,012r	2,096	2,264	5,314	3,519
May	3,586	605	1,115	2,827r	2,480	2,341	1,063	3,514
June	2,551	506	1,146	3,145	2,161	1,361	830	3,091

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods||	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
Short tons (2,000 lb.)				Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1958-59	443,323	75,911	105,765	77,090	20,587	40,924	8,023	91,685
1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,805	8,873	98,538
1962-63	502,112	73,952	113,597	79,000	23,752	42,578	9,770	104,184
1961: December	38,429	5,793	8,716	6,739	968	3,158	981	9,317
1962: January	45,151	6,920	10,414	4,736	771	2,368	1,188	8,305
February	48,969	7,405	10,832	5,958	1,746	3,344	901	7,579
March	45,914	7,066	10,451	6,957	2,523	3,529	855	8,557
April	35,692	5,440	7,871	5,799	2,180	2,702	663	7,848
May	48,687	7,218	10,756	7,314	3,058	3,874	581	8,229
June	44,279	6,706	9,742	7,668	2,640	3,480	479	6,721
1962: December	33,377	5,034	7,625	5,546	1,332	3,093	1,060	9,989
1963: January	42,491	6,469	9,910	4,861	771	2,241	1,342	8,694
February	42,503	6,224	9,858	5,881	1,799	3,465	1,026	8,323
March	46,425	6,813	11,112	7,732	2,091	3,668	840	8,759
April	39,858	5,736	8,874	5,903	2,420	2,937	705	8,673
May	47,988	7,238	10,794	8,421	3,053	3,729	625	8,500
June	39,577	5,465	8,884	6,259	2,658	3,097	416	6,695

* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

†† Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

§ Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

25. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
Thousand tons				Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1958-59	15,824	2,043†	3,190†	116,632	651	7,624	8,275
1959-60	16,536	2,399†	3,503†	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712†	3,724†	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,082†	4,055†	126,581	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,716	3,141	4,257	121,687	2,552	9,648	12,200
1961: December	1,327	268	347	9,079	111	674	785
1962: January	939	292	339	8,677	117	679	796
February	1,634	246	307	8,220	109	683	792
March	1,805	277	345	9,368	103	761	864
April	1,154	273	354	9,584	164	717	881
May	1,692	271	358	11,833	225	857	1,082
June	1,636	253	325	12,214	185	847	1,032
1962: December	1,250	273	352	8,671	187	731	918
1963: January	1,017	275	359	8,256	183	712	895
February	1,536	251	329	7,885	223	663	886
March	1,564	279	360	8,926	206	790	996
April	1,114	252	366	9,202	184	779	963
May	1,736	274	376	10,854	215	900	1,115
June	1,579	244	344	12,075	220	931	1,151

* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

26. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Wollen†			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1958-59	5,313	4,334	19,550	1,872	6,296	3,409	17,876	7,798
1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,632	5,983	23,183	1,463	6,407	4,262	23,095	14,610
1961: December	404	322	1,428	82	280	231	1,419	709
1962: January	436	328	1,599	92	331	255	1,818	882
February	557	471	1,834	123	442	355	1,929	1,013
March	624	472	1,938	128	497	411	1,935	1,082
April	567	436	1,825	107	366	333	1,952	1,120
May	711	585	2,345	154	583	465	2,054	1,104
June	620	549	2,082	136	482	371	2,238	1,262
1962: December	470	416	1,517	87	432	323	1,526	936
1963: January	392	390	1,438	85	444	326	1,537	1,112
February	552	491	1,763	119	544	423	1,710	1,164
March	541	487	1,660	124	583	373	1,624	1,119
April	600	506	1,689	108	463	390	1,964	1,410
May	540	500	1,995	147	602	374	1,973	1,251
June	489	452	2,047	107	461	257	2,043	1,468

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen		Doz. pair	
Year: 1958-59	213,955	690,481	109,200	1,013,402	1,552,813	183,504	522,561	200,922
1959-60	265,834	618,198	108,638	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	204,979	581,970	114,362	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1961-62: July-May	100,677	529,978	98,485	985,616	1,393,004	145,431	497,547	198,161
1962-63: July-May	73,499	542,577	101,895	1,062,821	1,382,176	171,566	609,581	243,774
1961: December	11,347	35,612	9,369	89,267	118,036	11,221	38,343	13,127
1962: January	4,303	37,082	8,830	67,359	92,162	5,403	30,572	13,741
February	6,704	46,747	11,194	91,268	127,066	7,344	48,647	18,541
March	8,169	53,097	9,624	97,885	124,583	7,088	46,629	19,057
April	6,830	47,020	6,860	80,238	97,878	6,857	39,934	16,521
May	8,486	53,206	10,544	112,517	130,778	10,372	58,728	22,667
1962: December	6,315	36,857	7,718	94,148	110,912	13,707	43,149	17,640
1963: January	5,127	39,285	7,229	66,631	70,922	8,810	30,468	16,954
February	6,965	52,255	9,172	91,865	120,992	7,929	53,589	25,464
March	6,917	49,961	8,766	79,416	110,797	8,047	50,860	22,540
April	5,610	48,040	9,055	73,414	114,924	10,599	53,666	18,484
May	6,923	52,045	11,592	99,064	136,420	12,786	62,881	23,254

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
Number	Dozen	Thousand pairs						
Year: 1958-59	353,617	232,530	1,476,572	83,063	149,496	2,931	5,079	2,353
1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1961-62: July-May	349,697	135,482	1,674,011	66,522	111,823	2,623	4,250	1,840
1962-63: July-May	389,698	126,308	1,887,801	70,854	126,664	2,958	4,574	1,995
1961: December	26,695	13,132	140,947	4,796	7,211	193	274	142
1962: January	18,008	7,054	96,690	5,435	8,793	177	259	106
February	33,559	12,132	140,785	9,069	11,516	237	388	147
March	36,348	12,440	155,964	10,646	13,280	259	419	188
April	30,235	9,382	128,953	7,575	12,441	226	386	154
May	36,325	13,585	169,992	9,005	14,260	275	460	199
1962: December	31,666	11,067	154,895	5,155	8,030	214	274	141
1963: January	20,349	7,313	105,408	5,634	8,646	179	300	130
February	34,739	10,559	155,285	6,782	14,721	242	386	169
March	37,847	12,244	158,220	9,700	13,563	257	415	166
April	35,325	10,759	149,469	9,017	13,967	255	393	175
May	36,653	14,868	181,162	8,981	14,051	289	447	207

* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

§ Excludes Bermuda Jackets, 1,824 of which were produced in May, 1963.

§ Excludes rubber footwear. Includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

27. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands		Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons		
Year: 1958-59	379.5	411,724	43,217	6,322	961,671	3,980	1,502	923
1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	4,648	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	n.y.a.	448,695	40,550	4,422	1,067,622	3,915	2,190	1,378
1961: December	30.1	26,922	2,837	313	74,667	336	173	98
1962: January	21.5	21,012	2,487	289	66,623	260	108	74
February	24.2	35,727	2,980	406	78,994	329	179	91
March	35.6	40,416	3,680	438	92,854	360	198	109
April	32.8	35,045	3,034	366	86,841	301	152	91
May	28.8	41,970	3,813	430	97,613	366	179	128
June	36.1	38,141	3,670	405	91,254	290	175	102
1962: December	36.7	30,083	2,684	318	83,260	296	169	106
1963: January	23.2	23,616	2,163	291	53,361	276	129	87
February	26.8	37,485	3,336	366	88,111	366	184	115
March	30.6	37,522	3,564	386	92,170	331	201	102
April	24.1	36,844	3,109	329	84,124	293	180	104
May	30.4	38,528	3,702	356	89,723	326	202	117
June	n.y.a.	35,892	3,232	338	92,391	232	163	96

* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

28. Production of Household Appliances

Period		Stoves, Domestic Cooking		Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
		Solid Fuel	Electric (Fixed)*					Storage†	Instan- taneous
Number									
Year:	1958-59	8,477	43,017	97,770	21,614	8,778	34,380	31,304	19,762
	1959-60	7,921	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
	1960-61	5,836	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
	1961-62	3,438	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
	1962-63	1,681	58,837	151,416	12,796	6,951	27,572	47,589	16,749
1961:	December	123	3,416	6,468	919	589	1,881	2,195	1,258
1962:	January	185	1,854	5,080	761	462	1,591	2,033	1,013
	February	193	3,288	5,977	1,288	657	2,528	2,803	1,745
	March	142	4,414	7,905	1,392	684	2,467	3,275	1,895
	April	120	4,097	7,734	1,219	373	1,910	2,850	1,690
	May	235	4,623	10,126	1,376	698	3,130	4,571	2,286
	June	155	4,154	10,278	1,348	589	2,501	3,902	1,942
1962:	December	96	4,873	10,303	730	370	1,176	2,989	966
1963:	January	92	3,417	8,341	1,000	408	1,587	2,935	1,015
	February	108	4,901	11,186	974	443	1,887	3,574	1,317
	March	56	4,983	10,409	1,033	507	2,461	4,104	1,234
	April	114	4,596	13,048	877	568	2,407	4,066	1,201
	May	142	5,238	16,922	1,064	777	2,534	4,731	1,295
	June	133	4,063	11,872	909	613	2,253	3,951	1,174

Period		Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
					Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year:	1958-59	110,305	81,536	371,640	113,906	72,297	44,414	214,443
	1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
	1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
	1961-62	96,374	113,267	319,895	156,367	58,068	40,226	196,897
	1962-63	95,619	95,658	306,367	201,711	71,591	49,363	187,482
1961:	December	10,153	8,496	25,870	18,813	2,780	3,113	11,075
1962:	January	7,503	6,866	18,652	10,514	3,073	1,888	8,700
	February	7,586	9,937	19,608	12,996	4,696	3,820	14,749
	March	8,031	11,407	30,196	14,192	5,074	4,686	20,520
	April	4,146	7,586	22,400	10,578	5,049	2,878	18,903
	May	5,660	10,816	35,704	9,385	5,516	3,174	27,398
	June	5,638	10,258	30,381	11,469	5,407	2,172	27,774
1962:	December	7,996	6,125	26,943	21,621	5,030	4,152	11,533
1963:	January	7,597	5,141	17,008	14,785	3,486	3,035	9,592
	February	7,263	6,727	21,156	20,074	4,413	4,806	12,999
	March	6,150	8,499	22,746	19,562	6,384	4,845	16,126
	April	4,070	6,506	20,028	13,862	2,531	4,337	14,281
	May	5,830	9,715	23,083	17,186	2,833r	3,514	19,189
	June	6,893	10,365	19,974	10,578	2,605	2,888	14,501

* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

29. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Internal Combustion Engines *	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies†		Synthetic Resins‡
		Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
		½ h.p. and under	Over ½ h.p.				
Number							Cwt.
Year: 1958-59	179,728	715,619	168,449	30,703	54,380	18,403	623,490
1959-60	187,415	951,824	209,910	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	128,457	1,055,790	207,309	64,452	69,705	17,386	803,548
1961-62	155,501	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	866,983
1962-63	192,636	1,004,482	251,642	48,457	112,301	14,257	1,024,012
1961: December	7,419	73,750	17,369	2,694	5,362	975	71,265
1962: January	8,764	68,110	14,453	2,974	5,369	874	63,743
February	15,231	76,947	16,256	3,282	7,184	1,206	76,150
March	10,821	75,391	21,946	3,558	8,491	1,352	77,261
April	5,706	56,606	17,140	2,821	7,126	1,091	77,329
May	2,541	76,035	20,899	4,105	9,851	1,569	77,345
June	8,700	83,248	19,580	3,306	8,129	1,757	79,427
1962: December	16,175	69,272	20,614	3,604	7,311	681	90,447
1963: January	16,238	59,331	14,516	2,462	8,049	645	65,519
February	16,288	75,725	16,884	4,467	9,269	1,851	86,784
March	10,202	86,430	23,594	4,364	8,934	1,933	87,363
April	6,465	75,347	15,721	4,440	9,182	1,443	76,988
May	5,714	99,133	19,798	5,325	10,792	1,719	88,960
June	9,657	88,924	19,581	4,242	8,409	1,722	80,642

Period	Soap and Synthetic Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
	Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use			
	Cwt.			Thous. lb.		
Year: 1958-59	312,471	921,651	151,580	49,750	113,004	40,151
1959-60	305,306	1,027,615	155,190	41,875	109,773	49,860
1960-61	310,174	1,104,336	146,652	40,867	105,272	56,038
1961-62	314,199	1,128,786	127,446	41,887	118,908	40,817
1962-63	333,473	1,176,459	140,163	45,335	136,527	44,269
1961: December	16,149	68,404	8,901	2,611	8,736	2,293
1962: January	12,607	82,271	11,078	3,371	8,949	2,368
February	26,931	94,867	10,461	4,098	9,421	3,254
March	29,842	98,575	10,030	2,491	10,629	3,516
April	29,076	97,750	10,885	3,504	9,499	3,093
May	31,892	97,948	11,428	4,569	12,232	3,773
June	32,137	95,856	10,992	2,239	10,993	2,642
1962: December	21,686	75,801	12,334	3,030	11,449	2,983
1963: January	21,121	101,826	11,245	3,415	11,121	3,743
February	25,339	98,899	12,804	4,787	11,295	5,017
March	31,098	109,247	11,096	2,803	11,838	4,045
April	31,406	97,628	12,740	4,139	11,483	4,382
May	34,254	97,969	12,106	4,244	12,586	4,328
June	26,421	94,976	10,194	2,977	11,262	3,589

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Mattresses		
	S.L.I.††		Other	Wire||	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells			
	Number					
Year: 1958-59	393,993	407,105	209,931	138,268	237,607	64,695
1959-60	427,327	501,879	209,830	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	177,523	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	390,982	618,002	177,580	207,634	255,531	49,627
1961: December	22,344	29,051	9,035	18,823	21,445	4,743
1962: January	20,447	32,746	7,043	12,966	16,822	3,569
February	35,570	48,965	11,528	16,820	22,807	4,560
March	37,862	59,391	16,694	21,055	23,972	5,173
April	33,216	52,661	14,147	17,314	19,689	4,246
May	42,426	67,789	17,385	19,663	22,928	5,574
June	37,104	53,853	14,884	17,061	19,376	3,430
1962: December	27,242	33,048	8,777	15,646	20,970	4,042
1963: January	24,985	43,994	10,580	12,206	16,564	2,994
February	29,421	50,908	12,108	18,657	24,397	4,337
March	31,965	53,258	14,584	19,493	22,463	4,782
April	32,366	59,653	14,264	18,065	21,188	5,121
May	42,684	68,166	18,249	19,207	23,618	3,638
June	36,414	60,555	15,531	14,253	18,394	3,387

* Excludes car, motor cycle, tractor, and aero engines.

† Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

‡ Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

†† Starting, lighting, and ignition.

|| Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as private or government according to ownership.

2. Figures of building approved have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of building jobs approved represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

30. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Government	Total
						£ thousand		
Year: 1957-58	101,868	5,596	9,695	7,700	35,128	131,139	28,848	159,987
1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1962-63	158,654	8,717	11,016	12,867	54,190	194,345	51,099	245,444
1962: February	7,708	591	586	1,041	3,735	10,986	2,675	13,661
March	12,537	748	820	491	4,685	16,346	2,935	19,281
April	14,151	688	1,063	718	4,017	13,624	7,013	20,637
May	11,323	687	902	607	4,450	15,265	2,704	17,969
June	9,265	604	632	858	4,781	12,132	4,008	16,140
1963: February	9,812	621	663	648	3,539	13,035	2,248	15,283
March	8,854	846	1,007	774	4,526	13,131	2,876	16,007
April	13,121	588	909	639	4,019	15,641	3,635	19,276
May r	13,065	976	1,106	1,968	4,827	18,103	3,839	21,942
June	14,406	573	1,094	896	5,325	18,147	4,147	22,294

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

31. Value of Building Jobs* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND								
Year: 1957-58	60,288	5,175	4,703	6,430	8,878	6,546	15,444	107,464
1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1962-63	65,701	16,219	11,104	27,498	14,765	7,371	24,713	167,371
1962: February	4,037	520	696	602	681	537	1,226	8,299
March	6,007	485	814	2,089	1,191	437	2,262	13,285
April	5,359	1,946	432	4,811	779	439	1,073	14,839
May	6,475	1,116	646	242	1,551	415	1,565	12,010
June	5,057	1,077	233	295	1,029	669	1,509	9,869
1963: February	4,971	1,390	535	670	1,279	176	1,412	10,433
March	5,061	823	553	410	1,107	116	1,630	9,700
April	5,452	1,598	1,813	2,120	770	395	1,561	13,709
May r	6,126	1,877	730	1,272	1,075	1,122	1,839	14,041
June	5,546	1,609	579	2,488	1,992	276	2,489	14,979

NEW SOUTH WALES

Year: 1957-58	90,145	6,115	7,006	8,219	13,020	10,142	25,340	159,987
1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1962-63	108,238	19,114	13,838	29,815	22,218	13,046	39,175	245,444
1962: February	7,080	777	947	652	951	1,173	2,081	13,661
March	9,234	666	1,013	2,469	1,692	721	3,486	19,281
April	8,636	2,262	728	4,931	1,068	1,202	1,810	20,637
May	9,981	1,379	939	426	1,691	893	2,660	17,969
June	8,388	1,288	506	546	1,395	988	3,029	16,140
1963: February	8,263	1,561	694	893	1,549	259	2,064	15,283
March	8,832	1,035	667	608	1,377	982	2,506	16,007
April r	9,146	1,817	2,069	2,156	895	479	2,714	19,276
May r	10,393	2,173	968	1,771	2,013	1,457	3,167	21,942
June	9,292	1,878	964	2,582	2,472	1,283	3,823	22,229

* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

32. New House and Flat Building, New South Wales: Number of Dwelling Units

Period	Approved†			Commenced			Completed			Under Construction*		
	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats	Houses	Flats	Houses and Flats
PRIVATE												
Year: 1957-58	24,499	1,942	26,441	20,894	1,395	22,289	21,188	1,116	22,304	15,744	831	16,575
1958-59	27,026	3,274	30,300	22,601	2,344	24,945	24,407	1,622	26,029	13,938	1,560	15,498
1959-60	29,365	8,973	38,338	25,273	4,786	30,059	25,994	3,425	29,419	13,217	2,916	16,133
1960-61	24,410	7,773	32,183	23,899	7,093	30,992	26,540	6,244	32,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
1961-62	22,558	4,418	26,976	21,241	4,277	25,518	22,241	4,750	26,991	9,576	3,292	12,868
1961: Mar. Qr.	5,083	1,559	6,642	5,701	1,937	7,638	6,862	1,918	8,780	11,406	4,573	15,979
June Qr.	5,184	1,081	6,265	5,417	729	6,146	6,247	1,537	7,784	10,576	3,765	14,341
Sept. Qr.	6,041	1,299	7,340	5,528	1,175	6,703	5,789	1,470	7,259	10,315	3,470	13,785
Dec. Qr.	5,328	1,144	6,472	5,231	801	6,032	5,877	1,150	7,027	9,669	3,121	12,790
1962: Mar. Qr.	5,387	814	6,201	5,256	1,079	6,335	5,279	1,075	6,354	9,646	3,125	12,771
June Qr.	5,802	1,161	6,963	5,226	1,222	6,448	5,296	1,055	6,351	9,576	3,292	12,868
Sept. Qr.	6,573	1,628	8,201	5,568	1,342	6,910	5,359	1,152	6,511	9,785	3,482	13,267
Dec. Qr.	5,309	1,456	6,765	5,227	1,335	6,562	5,980	1,224	7,204	9,032	3,593	12,625
1963: Mar. Qr.	5,580	1,406	6,986	5,187	1,305	6,492	5,196	1,119	6,315	9,023	3,779	12,802

GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957-58	3,438	182	3,620	3,283	273	3,556	3,926	215	4,141	1,802	263	2,065
1958-59	3,890	953	4,843	4,030	511	4,541	3,688	313	4,001	2,144	461	2,605
1959-60	2,873	600	3,473	2,794	958	3,752	3,544	445	3,989	1,394	974	2,368
1960-61	3,844	674	4,518	3,755	485	4,240	3,238	375	3,613	1,911	1,084	2,995
1961-62	4,335	1,329	5,664	4,117	650	4,767	4,170	1,188	5,358	1,858	546	2,404
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,085	197	1,282	865	68	933	672	50	722	1,678	935	2,613
June Qr.	1,140	220	1,360	1,238	239	1,477	1,005	90	1,095	1,911	1,084	2,995
Sept. Qr.	1,050	220	1,270	1,224	106	1,330	826	83	909	2,309	1,107	3,416
Dec. Qr.	1,207	222	1,429	958	282	1,240	1,244	110	1,354	2,023	1,279	3,302
1962: Mar. Qr.	803	84	887	899	123	1,022	836	429	1,265	2,086	973	3,059
June Qr.	1,275	803	2,078	1,036	139	1,175	1,264	566	1,830	1,858	546	2,404
Sept. Qr.	978	212	1,190	1,203	232	1,435	981	99	1,080	2,080	679	2,759
Dec. Qr.	962	202	1,164	909	785	1,694	1,094	214	1,308	1,895	1,250	3,145
1963: Mar. Qr.	723	100	823	787	146	933	894	279	1,173	1,788	1,117	2,905

PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT

Year: 1957-58	27,937	2,124	30,061	24,177	1,668	25,845	25,114	1,331	26,445	17,546	1,094	18,640
1958-59	30,916	4,227	35,143	26,631	2,855	29,486	28,095	1,935	30,030	16,082	2,021	18,103
1959-60	32,238	9,573	41,811	28,067	5,744	33,811	29,538	3,870	33,408	14,611	3,890	18,501
1960-61	28,254	8,447	36,701	27,654	7,578	35,232	29,778	6,619	36,397	12,487	4,849	17,336
1961-62	26,893	5,747	32,640	25,358	4,927	30,285	26,411	5,938	32,349	11,434	3,838	15,272
1961: Mar. Qr.	6,168	1,756	7,924	6,566	2,005	8,571	7,534	1,968	9,502	13,084	5,508	18,592
June Qr.	6,324	1,301	7,625	6,655	968	7,623	7,252	1,627	8,879	12,487	4,849	17,336
Sept. Qr.	7,091	1,519	8,610	6,752	1,281	8,033	6,615	1,553	8,168	12,624	4,577	17,201
Dec. Qr.	6,535	1,366	7,901	6,189	1,083	7,272	7,121	1,260	8,381	11,692	4,400	16,092
1962: Mar. Qr.	6,190	898	7,088	6,155	1,202	7,357	6,115	1,504	7,619	11,732	4,098	15,830
June Qr.	7,077	1,964	9,041	6,262	1,361	7,623	6,560	1,621	8,181	11,434	3,838	15,272
Sept. Qr.	7,551	1,840	9,391	6,771	1,574	8,345	6,340	1,251	7,591	11,865	4,161	16,026
Dec. Qr.	6,271	1,658	7,929	6,136	2,120	8,256	7,074	1,438	8,512	10,927	4,843	15,770
1963: Mar. Qr.	6,303	1,506	7,809	5,974	1,451	7,425	6,090	1,398	7,488	10,811	4,896	15,707

* At end of period.

† "Private approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are available monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units													
Private	1962	2,039	1,792	2,370	2,178	2,618	2,167	2,754	2,857	2,590	2,441	2,546	1,778
	1963	2,214	2,376	2,396	2,531	2,755r	2,685						
Govt.	1962	195	329	363	1,021	513	544	457	461	272	388	417	359
	1963	141	358	324	528	645	427						
Total	1962	2,234	2,121	2,733	3,199	3,131	2,711	3,211	3,318	2,862	2,829	2,963	2,137
	1963	2,355	2,734	2,720	3,059	3,400r	3,112						

33. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1957: June	777	2,107	29	74	1962: Sept.	809	2,219	577	1,444
1958: June	785	2,138	143	291	Oct.	807	2,227	585	1,470
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	Nov.	806	2,228	590	1,488
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	Dec.	806	2,224	594	1,496
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217					
1962: Apr.	813	2,224	534	1,338	1963: Jan.	813	2,242	604	1,522
May	807	2,220	539	1,354	Feb.	812	2,250	609	1,540
June	812	2,219	555	1,378	Mar.	810	2,248	612	1,552
July	814	2,221	563	1,400	Apr.	811	2,259	616	1,570
Aug.	812	2,220	572	1,424	May	811	2,257	622	1,583
					June	802	2,238	619	1,584

* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

34. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1955-56	75,386	74,212	280,470	18,056	11,067	14,017	33,987
1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1961: November	7,208	6,518	20,274	2,113	1,053	1,222	3,783
December	6,746	6,512	20,009	1,940	1,026	1,124	3,612
1962: January	7,059	6,340	21,350	1,611	1,014	1,105	3,681
February	7,377	6,303	19,781	2,043	984	1,035	3,468
March	7,353	6,472	21,393	2,001	1,102	1,174	3,910
April	7,059	6,355	21,813	1,776	1,038	1,121	3,642
May	7,700	6,473	21,019	2,069	1,060	1,154	3,825
1962: November	7,392	6,589	21,312	1,935	1,057	1,109	3,704
December	7,489	6,444	20,512	1,878	1,015	1,057	3,571
1963: January	7,824	6,182	21,337	1,839	1,008	1,103	3,537
February	7,301	6,259	20,439	1,898	971	1,022	3,398
March	7,470	6,507	21,883	1,853	1,096	1,127	3,771
April	7,636	6,377	22,527	1,806	1,026	1,051	3,662
May	7,883	6,771	21,771	2,048	1,061	1,119	3,787

* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation.

35. Motor Vehicles on the Register* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Trucks, etc.† and Station Waggon	Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1958: June	4,588	549,900	266,414	81	3,849	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	286,616	82	3,997	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	310,583	78	4,171	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1962: June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
1961: December	4,655	675,979	340,970	100	4,381	1,026,085	22,899	21,855	99,400
1962: January	4,653	678,604	342,830	100	4,371	1,030,558	22,605	22,041	101,193
February	4,651	681,895	344,188	98	4,374	1,035,206	22,484	22,225	101,764
March	4,651	685,839	346,030	98	4,377	1,040,995	22,285	22,439	102,516
April	4,652	689,221	347,549	98	4,387	1,045,907	22,177	22,593	103,333
May	4,650	693,193	349,306	97	4,394	1,051,640	21,898	22,755	104,292
1962: December	4,673	723,139	365,726	85	4,465	1,098,088	20,697	23,790	111,515
1963: January	4,672	726,020	366,983	84	4,464	1,102,223	20,492	23,906	113,027
February	4,671	728,703	368,085	84	4,460	1,106,003	20,398	23,977	113,406
March	4,671	731,735	370,199	83	4,476	1,111,164	20,247	24,065	114,032
April	4,664	734,445	372,210	78	4,489	1,115,886	20,034	24,149	114,948
May	4,663	737,227	374,340	78	4,486	1,120,794	19,733	24,224	115,607

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

36. New Motor Vehicles Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars			Station Waggon	Trucks, etc.†	Omni-buses and Tourist Vehicles	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1959-60	1,143	68,210	69,353	15,663	26,130	284	111,430	2,211	1,514	13,002
1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	18,042	22,078	318	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	17,830	19,023	185	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1961-62: July-May	974	59,872	60,846	15,970	17,299	162	94,277	1,265	1,572	13,967
1962-63: July-May	1,253	75,344	76,597	22,552	19,791	208	119,148	1,724	1,402	13,823
1962: January	74	5,093	5,167	1,538	1,487	13	8,205	93	151	1,976
February	116	5,610	5,726	1,468	1,526	11	8,731	154	148	961
March	118	6,795	6,913	1,773	1,939	16	10,641	117	178	1,079
April	88	5,334	5,422	1,314	1,491	22	8,249	135	109	974
May	92	6,820	6,912	1,666	2,051	19	10,648	151	167	1,252
1963: January	74	6,205	6,279	1,905	1,315	12	9,511	148	125	1,832
February	107	6,405	6,512	2,055	1,452	17	10,036	213	115	870
March	131	6,644	6,775	2,044	2,333	24	11,176	212	146	926
April	104	6,193	6,297	2,036	2,065	16	10,414	147	119	1,195
May†	116	7,077	7,193	2,203	2,372	22	11,790	193	100	1,082

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.; excludes station waggons.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

37. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered* in N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volks-wagen	All Makes
CARS										
Year: 1959-60	3,989	811	8,545	2,271	25,681	5,431	2,057	2,695	8,219	69,353
1960-61	2,340	895	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	2,630	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	1,351	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304	67,940
1962-63	1,940	4,006	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	1,054	2,265	7,651	82,919p
1962: February	234	234	732	198	2,201	790	110	176	546	5,726
March	229	226	1,002	248	2,674	838	170	159	685	6,913
April	88	208	837	216	1,834	923	132	149	554	5,422
May	179	189	952	253	2,215	1,194	175	226	802	6,912
June	269	200	883	223	2,839	940	98	147	752	7,094
1963: February	116	303	937	226	2,455	926	78	207	615	6,512
March	150	231	1,129	186	2,390	1,011	82	210	638	6,775
April	134	69	1,045	187	2,242	979	74	169	571	6,297
May	159	84	1,006	196	2,545	1,110	61	271	681	7,193
June	126	794	730	123	2,029	896	57	238	529	6,322p
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1959-60	23	10	1,784	662	12,603	31	...	3	53	15,663
1960-61	172	...	3,043	963	12,881	176	...	1	20	18,042
1961-62	690	...	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7	17,830
1962-63	1,122	1	5,421	379	15,536	5	541	6	145	24,176
1962: February	55	...	265	50	995	26	61	...	...	1,468
March	37	...	432	56	1,156	17	53	...	...	1,773
April	10	...	311	26	876	8	66	...	...	1,314
May	96	...	392	39	1,009	2	89	...	1	1,666
June	167	...	382	18	1,211	2	58	...	1	1,860
1963: February	90	...	426	32	1,377	...	36	...	13	2,055
March	66	...	446	40	1,354	1	42	...	14	2,044
April	63	...	477	36	1,314	...	35	...	25	2,036
May	90	...	408	53	1,449	1	39	...	46	2,203
June	55	...	256	35	1,149	...	18	2	45	1,624

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

38. New Trucks, etc. Registered* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Trucks, by Aggregate Weight (in cwt.†)						Utilities	Panel Vans	Other¶
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Total‡			
Year: 1959-60	571	1,855	1,583	937	942	6,230	11,386	7,651	863
1960-61	632	1,781	1,819	962	825	6,220	9,602	5,388	868
1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	4,915	8,735	4,636	737
1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	6,110	9,766	4,899	889p
1962: February	52	122	91	65	40	382	669	408	67
March	48	124	105	67	54	418	969	481	71
April	46	119	100	63	61	397	700	336	58
May	62	149	141	80	65	517	1,012	420	102
June	55	132	133	64	57	453	751	438	82
1963: February	54	132	101	82	68	448	608	347	49
March	78	157	94	88	72	508	1,185	553	87
April	75	145	134	91	79	536	988	459	82
May	87	208	146	89	98	641	1,057	581	93
June	87	149	122	62	52	503	878	398	94p

* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Includes truck-type vehicles. Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Includes truck-type vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable.

¶ Includes loaders, graders, fork-air lifts, bulldozers, etc.

39. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures for the year 1961-62 are the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments; the figures for other periods are estimates which have been based on sample surveys and have been revised in the light of the scope and the results of the 1961-62 Census.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1961	1962					1963
	1961	1962	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	
£ million									
Groceries	157.4	168.0	44.5	39.2	42.1	43.5	47.2	41.8	
Butchers' Meat	82.9	82.6	20.8	20.2	20.4	20.9	21.3	20.8	
Other Food*	135.1	138.5	35.9	35.2	33.7	33.8	37.0	36.8	
Total Foodstuffs	375.4	389.1	101.2	94.6	96.2	98.2	105.5	99.4	
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	106.5	106.9	29.5	27.1	25.7	26.0	31.6	30.3	
Clothing and Drapery	180.6	179.1	51.5	37.7	47.9	41.9	52.4	36.9	
Footwear	29.9	30.0	8.4	6.3	8.0	7.6	8.9	6.4	
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	29.3	29.6	8.2	7.1	7.3	7.6	9.1	7.4	
Electrical Goods¶	66.4	68.2	18.6	16.6	17.7	17.3	20.0	16.3	
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.3	46.7	13.4	10.5	11.5	11.9	13.6	10.0	
Chemists' Goods	49.9	54.7	14.9	13.3	13.7	13.5	15.3	13.2	
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	33.4	33.8	9.8	8.1	7.9	8.2	10.2	8.2	
Other Goods§	92.5	94.0	28.6	21.2	21.9	21.8	30.1	21.9	
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,010.2	1,032.1	284.1	242.5	257.8	254.0	296.7	250.0	
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.||	318.6	313.1	79.2	78.4	81.5	94.0	96.5	91.1	
Total, All Groups	1,328.8	1,345.2	363.3	320.9	339.3	348.0	393.2	341.1	

* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

40. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1957	— 4	— 3	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	...	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1.6	— 0.5
1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1961: November	— 9	— 11	— 8	— 5	— 11	— 8	— 17	— 12	— 9.0	— 2.2
December	— 10	— 15	— 7	— 7	— 6	— 7	— 13	— 7	— 7.2	— 1.6
1962: January	+ 4	— 14	+ 4	+ 4	— 1	+ 2	— 2	+ 2	+ 1.9	— 2.3
February	...	— 14	— 6	— 1	— 5	— 5	— 9	+ 3	— 3.8	— 4.8
March	— 6	— 9	— 4	— 7	— 5	— 5	— 1	+ 1	— 3.1	— 3.4
April	— 6	— 6	+ 13	+ 12	+ 12	+ 11	— 1	+ 4	+ 6.1	— 0.4
May	— 4	— 8	— 3	— 4	— 1	— 4	+ 1	+ 7	— 0.7	— 0.2
1962: November	— 6	+ 10	+ 13	+ 4	+ 10	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6.3	+ 6.7
December	— 13	— 3	...	— 1	— 4	— 2	— 4	— 3	— 1.8	+ 8.7
1963: January	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	...	+ 3	+ 3	— 1	+ 8	+ 4.0	+ 7.4
February	— 9	+ 1	...	— 4	+ 1	— 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 0.7	+ 5.7
March	— 12	— 7	— 8	— 6	— 5	— 7	— 8	— 6	— 6.9	+ 5.3
April	— 2	+ 4	— 3	— 11	...	— 4	— 2	+ 6	— 1.8	+ 7.7
May	— 6	— 2	— 4	— 7	+ 4	— 4	— 6	+ 3	— 2.9	n.y.a.

* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.

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41. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes. Many figures have been revised since last issue.

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

(a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Period						
Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	£ thousand					
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year: 1958-59	69,744	6,158	48,385	124,287	173,396	423,904
1959-60	81,817	7,792	44,444	134,053	199,466	508,250
1960-61	76,198	8,857	34,297	119,352	200,303	508,074
1961-62	71,526	8,650	29,658	109,834	191,071	474,037
1961: Dec. Qr.	18,196	2,568	8,084	28,848	194,660	488,518
1962: Mar. Qr.	17,993	2,117	7,213	27,323	190,837	475,449
June Qr.	20,098	1,913	7,716	29,727	191,071	474,037
Sept. Qr.	22,391	1,944	7,136	31,471	193,451	480,842
Dec. Qr.	22,031	2,902	8,430	33,363	199,054	496,297
1963: Mar. Qr.	21,950	2,416	7,152	31,518	199,606	495,642

OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT

Year: 1958-59	825	529	27,538	28,892	22,666	47,141
1959-60	1,930	288	33,862	36,080	29,262	68,311
1960-61	865	218	39,738	40,821	36,872	90,911
1961-62	882	281	45,290	46,453	44,207	109,246
1961: Dec. Qr.	290	64	14,049	14,403	42,362	101,962
1962: Mar. Qr.	247	69	9,164	9,480	42,337	103,307
June Qr.	191	78	12,125	12,394	44,207	109,246
Sept. Qr.	234	61	11,496	11,791	44,544	112,064
Dec. Qr.	571	28	14,872	15,471	49,017	122,961
1963: Mar. Qr.	335	41	9,414	9,790	47,585	122,093

TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT

Year: 1958-59	70,569	6,687	75,923	153,179	196,062	471,045
1959-60	83,747	8,080	78,306	170,133	228,728	576,561
1960-61	77,063	9,075	74,035	160,173	237,175	598,985
1961-62	72,408	8,931	74,948	156,287	235,278	583,283
1961: Dec. Qr.	18,486	2,632	22,133	43,251	237,022	590,480
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,240	2,186	16,377	36,803	233,174	578,756
June Qr.	20,289	1,991	19,841	42,121	235,278	583,283
Sept. Qr.	22,625	2,005	18,632	43,262	237,995	592,906
Dec. Qr.	22,602	2,930	23,302	48,834	248,071	619,258
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,285	2,457	16,566	41,308	247,191	617,735

(b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Total, All Busi- nesses
	£ thousand								
Year: 1958-59	5,197	65,372	672	6,015	44,527	31,396	50,396	102,783	153,179
1959-60	7,504	76,243	814	7,266	49,089	29,217	57,407	112,726	170,133
1960-61	5,587	71,476	828	8,247	52,184	21,851	58,599	101,574	160,173
1961-62	3,059	69,349	695	8,236	57,494	17,454	61,248	95,039	156,287
1961: Sept. Qr.	1,006	14,387	193	1,929	12,870	3,727	14,069	20,043	34,112
Dec. Qr.	837	17,649	161	2,471	17,183	4,950	18,181	25,070	43,251
1962: Mar. Qr.	579	17,661	158	2,028	12,227	4,150	12,964	23,839	36,803
June Qr.	637	19,652	183	1,808	15,214	4,627	16,034	26,087	42,121
Sept. Qr.	685	21,940	210	1,795	14,560	4,072	15,455	27,807	43,262
Dec. Qr.	761	21,841	173	2,757	18,727	4,575	19,661	29,173	48,834
1963: Mar. Qr.	642	21,643	159	2,298	12,755	3,811	13,556	27,752	41,308
1963: January	n.a.	7,439	n.a.	736	n.a.	1,378	n.a.	9,553	n.a.
February	n.a.	7,065	n.a.	950	n.a.	1,208	n.a.	9,223	n.a.
March	n.a.	7,139	n.a.	612	n.a.	1,225	n.a.	8,976	n.a.

* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non retail finance businesses.

42. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
	£ million							
September Quarter	263.1	268.9	287.2	310.0	325.9	357.8	333.4	361.7
December Quarter	267.6	296.0	309.7	336.4	346.4	380.7	356.9	384.4
January	69.1	85.1	86.7	82.8	81.5	94.4	103.2	104.5
February	83.0	86.5	93.4	94.8	104.2	101.9	112.0	117.0
March	90.8	90.5	95.6	96.3	119.4	115.8	122.7	128.1(p)
April	85.7	88.5	95.0	102.8	112.0	98.0	107.0	
May	89.8	98.8	104.6	107.1	114.9	113.2	129.0	
June	88.2	89.2	96.3	104.1	116.7	119.3	113.4	
Year ended June	1,037.3	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	

43. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			Excess of Exports
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4
961-62: July-May	375.0	288.0	800.8	345.6	635.2	980.8	180.0
1962-63: July-May	428.3	279.3	988.3	351.1	628.0	979.1	(—) 9.2
1962: January	40.9	28.1	82.1	38.2	56.8	95.0	12.9
February	33.0	27.5	69.2	32.1	53.8	85.9	16.7
March	36.2	27.2	77.6	33.6	55.6	89.2	11.6
April	32.9	27.0	71.1	32.0	54.3	86.3	15.2
May	42.8	28.6	90.8	28.4	72.5	100.9	10.1
1963: January	45.0	25.2	103.4	38.5	57.9	96.4	(—) 7.0
February	33.9	27.9	78.5	31.5	59.0	90.5	12.0
March	36.0	26.4	81.0	36.6	59.2	95.8	14.8
April	39.4	26.1	92.3	32.9	59.7	92.6	0.3
May	39.3	31.7	95.8	33.3	68.2	101.5	5.7

(—) denotes excess of imports.

* Figures for July, 1962 and later periods are subject to revision.

44. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves †
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1957: June	337.7	381.6	369	1,517	1,218	3,104	566.5
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1962: May	368.8	431.5	405	1,824	1,678	3,907	565.5
June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
July	367.6	426.5	404	1,793	1,753	3,950	574.9
August	371.0	430.4	408	1,790	1,780	3,978	565.8
September	373.8	432.8	411	1,796	1,806	4,013	560.5
October	374.4	435.5	412	1,836	1,829	4,077	570.9
November	376.1	436.0	415	1,853	1,851	4,119	585.7
December	397.7	469.8	426	1,898	1,859	4,183	586.1
1963: January	379.4	449.3	417	1,933	1,866	4,216	587.4
February	372.4	436.2	410	1,958	1,881	4,249	597.4
March	374.6	439.2	412	1,966	1,893	4,271	590.8
April	383.1	446.2	421	1,946	1,899	4,266	612.2
May	373.0	438.1	411	1,908	1,916	4,235	615.2

* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

45. Trading Banks*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
					£ million				

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1957: June	1,040.9	321.2	1,362.1	56.1	15.9	167.6	300.4	...	766.2
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1963: Jan.	1,043.1	595.7	1,638.8	72.0	46.0	304.0	183.5	34.5	875.1
Feb.	1,053.1	609.8	1,662.9	56.3	61.8	336.3	187.5	31.5	874.9
Mar.	1,057.4	613.8	1,671.2	54.2	67.3	335.4	190.6	29.6	882.2
Apr.	1,034.8	614.0	1,648.8	55.0	46.6	312.0	191.9	24.8	913.3
May	1,004.9	608.8	1,613.7	57.8	30.7	296.7	190.1	23.4	921.9
June p	997.3	608.2	1,605.5	54.5	22.5	294.3	186.6	22.0	928.8

COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1957: June	146.3	47.6	193.9	11.1	7.0	36.6	39.2	...	102.5
1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1963: Jan.	194.0	118.3	312.3	12.6	5.1	73.3	35.9	5.6	169.5
Feb.	192.5	121.0	313.5	10.6	6.8	79.2	35.9	3.4	165.8
Mar.	192.0	122.0	314.0	11.2	4.6	79.7	36.0	1.6	165.8
Apr.	195.5	123.2	318.7	11.4	1.7	77.4	36.1	3.2	168.7
May	194.2	124.0	318.2	11.1	2.7	76.7	36.6	4.4	169.3
June p	194.6	123.3	317.9	11.0	4.1	72.6	36.6	4.8	172.4

MAJOR TRADING BANKS†

1956: June	1,127.6	311.9	1,439.5	75.9	33.9	155.9	259.6	...	895.8
1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
July	1,150.2	672.6	1,822.8	67.9	10.1	352.3	192.0	31.2	1,060.9
Aug.	1,139.0	683.3	1,822.3	67.0	14.0	355.8	191.4	31.6	1,052.1
Sept.	1,136.1	690.5	1,826.6	65.6	20.0	359.5	191.3	30.3	1,046.5
Oct.	1,168.7	697.8	1,866.5	69.3	22.6	362.9	195.4	36.9	1,051.8
Nov.	1,177.3	697.8	1,875.1	65.9	19.0	366.1	213.5	31.4	1,054.1
Dec.	1,212.4	703.3	1,915.7	79.1	28.3	362.4	215.3	31.2	1,052.1
1963: Jan.	1,237.1	714.0	1,951.1	84.6	51.1	377.3	219.4	40.1	1,044.6
Feb.	1,245.6	730.8	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	223.4	34.9	1,040.7
Mar.	1,249.4	735.8	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	226.6	31.2	1,048.0
Apr.	1,230.3	737.2	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	228.0	28.0	1,082.0
May	1,199.1	732.8	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	226.7	27.8	1,091.2
June p	1,191.9	731.5	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	223.2	26.8	1,101.2§

ALL TRADING BANKS

1956: June	1,167.7	328.4	1,496.1	79.6	37.4	170.3	260.4	...	972.4
1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: Dec.	1,260.8	752.1	2,012.9	83.4	29.4	381.9	215.8	32.6	1,174.1
1963: Jan.	1,291.0	763.7	2,054.7	89.8	53.6	398.7	219.8	43.1	1,167.0
Feb.	1,303.1	781.0	2,084.1	73.3	71.7	440.5	223.8	37.8	1,161.5
Mar.	1,306.0	787.5	2,093.5	72.4	75.0	440.8	227.0	33.6	1,170.3
Apr.	1,285.8	792.3	2,078.1	72.8	51.5	415.1	228.5	31.4	1,207.8
May	1,252.0	788.3	2,040.3	72.9	36.3	398.9	227.1	31.1	1,219.7

* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

§ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

¶ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,811.7 million on the second Wednesday of June, 1963.

46. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Common-wealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Common-wealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
1962: Nov.	561.4	157.6	719.0	789.3	347.4	76.7	424.1	504.7
Dec.	578.9	157.7	736.6	807.6	345.3	77.2	422.5	503.5
1963: Jan.	592.8	160.0	752.8	826.3	343.5	79.6	423.1	505.1
Feb.	599.6	160.8	760.4	836.1	341.3	77.2	418.5	499.1
Mar.	604.1	162.0	766.1	842.9	345.0	77.9	422.9	503.5
Apr.	596.1	163.8	759.9	839.7	359.0	80.3	439.3	522.0
May	584.8	164.6	749.4	828.8	360.2	80.3	440.5	525.5

* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

47. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	201.7	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0
August	186.9	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1
September	193.7	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2
October	202.9	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1
November	216.1	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2
December	214.1	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9
January	183.9	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	335.5
February	187.1	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	363.7
March	199.8	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	360.1
April	201.2	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	371.5
May	218.0	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	355.6
June	203.9	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	381.2
Year	200.9	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	356.6

48. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State*	Other	
	Thousands	£ million						
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	285.3	300.9
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	312.2	338.8
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	352.7	374.3
1961: Dec.	3,201	423.2	171.1	594.3	1,650.6	814.4	331.0	356.3
1962: Jan.	3,227	421.4	174.1	595.5	1,654.7	820.6	333.3	357.0
Feb.	3,255	422.8	176.5	599.3	1,664.9	825.1	336.9	359.3
Mar.	3,279	423.1	177.7	600.8	1,670.1	826.7	340.8	361.8
Apr.	3,292	422.1	177.1	599.2	1,663.7	823.1	344.5	363.8
May	3,313	422.6	183.9	606.5	1,678.8	828.7	347.1	366.9
1962: Dec.	3,426	449.6	213.7	663.3	1,852.6	884.3	397.9	400.7
1963: Jan.	3,453	451.1	217.4	668.5	1,863.7	893.1	403.2	402.7
Feb.	3,484	453.1	221.2	674.3	1,882.3	900.3	407.1	407.1
Mar.	3,511	452.5	223.0	675.5	1,887.7	904.7	410.7	412.7
Apr.	3,532	454.0	224.5	678.5	1,895.5	910.7	413.6	417.4
May	3,555	456.4	231.4	687.8	1,928.2	916.0	416.2	424.8

* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

49. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Commonwealth Treasury Notes (Discount) ‡§
				Fixed Deposits			Over-draft (Max.)			
		Short-term	Long-term	3 months	12 months	24 months		To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
Year: 1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00||	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...
1961-62	8.8	4.45	5.06	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
1962-63	8.9	4.08	4.80	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
1962:	May	8.9	4.31	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	...
	June	9.1	4.30	4.93	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	...
	July	9.1	4.30	4.90	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	August	9.1	4.26	4.91	3.75||	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	September	9.1	4.25	4.94	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	October	9.1	4.20	4.90	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	November	9.1	4.14	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	December	9.1	4.13	4.88	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
1963:	January	9.0	4.11	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	February	8.9	4.09	4.86	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	March	8.7	4.04	4.84	3.75||	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.61
	April	8.7	3.88	4.65	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.50	3.41
	May	8.7	3.78	4.54	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.21
	June	8.7	3.75	4.50	3.25||	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.21

* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962; rates shown for March, 1962, and earlier periods relate to Seasonal Treasury Securities.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

** 12 to 15 months.

50. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1956: June	399.7	377.7	234.5	566.3	295.5	293.2
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: May	739.5	568.9	297.1	1,726.9	569.2	581.6
June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
July	707.1	533.9	286.1	1,643.8	548.6	556.4
August	695.8	538.5	287.3	1,652.9	545.3	553.1
September	669.1	533.7	276.3	1,568.9	526.3	536.0
October	662.9	549.1	281.7	1,547.1	526.5	538.6
November	675.2	556.2	298.3	1,582.5	534.5	545.1
December	678.3	556.3	300.4	1,572.2	533.9	547.3
1963: January	702.1	577.4	305.2	1,605.7	549.5	567.3
February	699.3	591.2	307.5	1,608.5	553.3	569.9
March	675.5	593.3	306.0	1,571.6	543.2	558.2
April	676.2	593.5	309.3	1,570.2	541.7	559.3
May	678.3	595.3	307.8	1,566.1	544.0	569.6
June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6

* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

51. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1956-57	91,842	226,514	108,804	1,045	5,650	4,347
1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1962-63	105,925	393,850	211,644	1,233	3,036	1,458
1962: January	7,125	24,835	13,755	46	184	91
February	7,340	27,631	15,551	44	267	105
March	8,688	31,151	17,211	80	227	197
April	7,694	24,684	14,584	89	352	100
May	9,540	35,513	18,690	61	243	180
June	8,483	30,595	15,615	353	317	186
1963: January	7,402	28,246	13,706	34	258	89
February	7,967	30,715	16,279	39	183	112
March	8,874	35,116	17,609	132	230	144
April	8,870	33,780	16,449	29	232	75
May	10,192	37,889	20,291	86	259	149
June	8,597	31,276	16,115	114	420	123

* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, and 7,107 in 1962-63.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

52. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period	New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
	Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡:	Number	£ thous.	Number	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
1955-56	123,372	114,640	86,330	13,491	128,131	24,314
1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	25,147
1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	24,220
1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	34,545
1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	32,936
1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,910
1961-62	138,527	233,990	67,371	19,159	253,149	29,211
1961: November	12,935	20,300	5,832	1,598	21,898	1,927
December	12,242	24,335	4,555	1,524	25,859	1,832
1962: January	8,927	13,572	2,491	482	14,054	1,423
February	8,227	13,929	4,889	1,281	15,210	1,855
March	11,660	18,977	6,180	2,117	21,094	2,807
April	9,775	17,250	5,329	1,660	18,910	1,851
1962: November	13,330	20,723	5,917	2,265	22,988	2,011
December	12,218	25,048	3,444	1,549	26,597	3,350
1963: January	9,431	13,434	1,728	605	14,039	1,641
February	9,409	15,162	4,341	1,559	16,721	1,924
March	10,401	18,419	4,189	1,672	20,091	3,135
April	12,197	18,326	4,728	1,807	20,133	2,550

* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

53. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to £stg. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A.1	Can. \$ to £A.1	U.S. \$ to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	Francs to £A.1	D'marks to £A.1	Rands to £A.1
1950: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.46	2.24	782.44	111.78	9.78	n.a.	1.6016
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	11.00	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1962: Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	11.00	111.34	9.66	8.94	1.5995
1963: Mar.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.51	9.68	8.94	1.5995
June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.55	9.67	8.90	1.5995

* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

54. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1961-62	1962-63	Item	1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	85,201	105,070	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	265,607	274,375	Age and Invalid Pensions	180,245	187,754
Sales Tax	148,818	156,533	Child Endowment	66,378	67,710
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	15,905	14,657
Individuals	537,345	541,712	Medical Benefits	10,917	11,737
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	8,116	8,965	Hospital Benefits	22,197	23,663
Companies	282,688	259,914	Pharmaceutical Benefits	26,092	28,522
Pay-roll Tax	60,972	63,255	Other	43,458	45,251
Estate Duty	17,029	17,850			
Other	2,797	3,164	Total, Social Benefits	365,192	379,294
Total Taxes	1,408,573	1,430,838	To States—		
Post Office	139,814	150,689	General Purposes Grants	313,371	333,071
Broadcasting and Television	12,354	13,574	Specific Purpose Grants	83,191	90,642
Railways	6,222	6,937	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	161,592	166,459
Territories	5,996	7,647	Post Office*†	114,772	106,902
Other	68,583	75,700	Broadcasting and Television*	12,800	14,055
			Railways*	5,222	5,315
			Territories*	30,328	34,874
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	1,641,542	1,685,385	Defence Services (including Capital Works)	179,437	147,983
			War and Repatriation*	104,338	111,217
			Debt Charges	68,664	67,784
			Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	22,155	26,378
			Other (incl. Subsidies)	180,480	201,411
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	1,641,542	1,685,385
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	23,641	66,070
			Snowy Mountains Authority	...	13,100
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	1,577	607
			Advances to States for Housing	50,400	48,611
			Loans to Government Airlines	11,827	2,067
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	3,750	5,959
			Total Loan Expenditure‡	91,195	136,414

* Excludes debt charges.

† Expenditure on certain works previously charged to "Post Office" is charged, from 1962-63, to "Capital Works". The estimated expenditure on these works in 1962-63 is £13 million.

‡ Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of June amounted to £208,000,000 in 1962 and £123,000,000 in 1963.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of June, 1963 amounted to £69,490,000.

55. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	1961-62	1962-63	Item	1961-62	1962-63
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	50,586	55,096
General Purposes Grant	101,489	107,967	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	12,031	12,895
Towards Interest on Debt	2,917	2,917	Net Debt Charges	38,555	42,201
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	30,759	34,911	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—	162,729	173,247
Other	16,277	17,880	Railways	79,426	79,109
Land, Mining, etc.	4,368	4,232	Omnibuses	14,765	14,210
Services Rendered	11,598	12,803	Harbour Services*	5,112	5,295
Other	20,664	21,438	Total Expenditure	300,587	314,062
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	188,072	202,148	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	67,520	70,331
Railways	89,974	92,602			
Omnibuses	12,778	12,645			
Harbour Services*	6,638	6,824			
Total Revenue	297,462	314,219			

* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

56. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1959-60	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100	81	95p	91	84	91	100	96p
1962: March	99	107	97	83	93	84	81	91	100	97
April	99	111	97	82	93	90	81	90	100	98
May	99	112	97	82	93p	85	79	90	100	98p
June	99	112	97	86	92p	87	78	90	100	98p
July	98	112	99	85	90p	86	76	89	100	97p
August	92	112	101	85	91p	88	75	86	100	94p
September	92	111	102	85	91p	86	74	87	100	94p
October	96	109	102	85	91p	92	74	86	100	96p
November	98	110	102	88	91p	91	74	88	100	97p
December	101	105	101p	88	91p	94	74	88	100	98p
1963: January	112	105	101p	88	91p	93p	73	88	100	104p
February	110	104	101p	88	91p	109p	70	91	100	104p
March	112	104	99p	90	89p	128p	69	91	100	105p
April	112p	104	98p	90	88p	121p	69	91p	100	105p
May	112p	104	100p	90	88p	128p	68	90p	100	105p

* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

57. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Mater- ials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1956-57	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962: Mar.	390	211	410	334	297	439	340	328	269	360	333
Apr.	390	211	410	334	304	439	340	327	267	361	333
May	392	211	410	334	299	439	340	330	271	361	334
June	389	211	410	333	293	439	339	337	269	367	338
July	389	211	405	317	290	439	337	342	269	370	340
Aug.	387	211	390	317	284	439	335	346	270	371	341
Sept.	389	210	390	317	281	439	336	342	270	367	339
Oct.	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
Nov.	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
Dec.	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
1963: Jan.	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
Feb.	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
Mar.	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
Apr.	389	209	464p	316	250	439	338p	338	273	365p	338p
May	387	209	464p	316	246	439	337p	343	272	369p	340p

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

58. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo) *	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1957	102	100	90	100	98	107	97	102	107	99
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	n.y.a.	107	100	100
1961: December	99	104	113	102	111	103		106	100	100
1962: January	100	104	112	102	111	103	101	106	101	100
February	100	104	112	103	112	103		106	101	100
March	99	104	113	103	111	102		106	101	100
April	99	104	112	103	112	102		106	101	100
May	100	105	116	103	114	101	102	107	100	100
June	101	105	112	103	115	101		107	99	100
July	101	106	111	103	117	101		107	100	100
August	102	106	112	103	118	101		106	98	100
September	101	106	112	103	118	101	n.y.a.	107	98	101
October	101	106	112	103	117	101		108	99	100
November	100	106	113	103	117	101		108	100	100
December	101	106	116	103	113	102		108	101	100
1963: January	102	107	116	104	114	102		108r	101	100
February	101	107	116	104	114	102		109	101	100

* New series.

59. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

- For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
- The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1950: June Qr.	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: Mar. Qr.	114.0	107.5	130.5	109.2	121.7	115.5	116.3
June Qr.	114.3	107.2	131.5	109.3	122.2	115.8	116.8
Sept. Qr.	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
Dec. Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: Mar. Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9

* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.

60. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females *	Males	Females		Males	Females *	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1952: Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	1959: May	276	207 0	283	212 0
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	June	277	207 6		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Aug.	279	209 0		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0	295	221 0
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			May	285	213 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
May	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
June			253	189 6	1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			May	299	224 0	295	221 0
Nov.	274	205 6			July	302	226 6		
1957: Feb.	270	202 6	263	197 0	Aug.	301	226 0		
May	268	201 0			Nov.	300	225 0	1962: Feb.	225 0
Aug.	270	202 6				299	224 6		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6	268	201 0	Nov.	300	225 0		
May	274	205 6			1963: Feb.	301	226 0		
Nov.	273	204 6			May	302	226 6		
1959: Feb.	275	206 0			Aug.	303	227 6		

* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

61. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
1953: June	s. d. 280 7	s. d. 284 10	s. d. 198 1	s. d. 198 10	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1955: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1956: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1957: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1958: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1959: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
1960: June	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1960: December	354 5	362 10	250 7	261 3	125.5	128.5	125.9	131.2
1961: March	356 9	365 4	251 6	262 10	126.3	129.4	126.3	132.0
June	357 10	366 10	252 1	263 9	126.7	129.9	126.6	132.5
September	365 8	373 9	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.3	130.0	135.2
December	365 5	373 4	258 9	269 2	129.4	132.2	130.0	135.2
1962: March	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
June	364 11	372 8	258 6	269 1	129.2	132.0	129.8	135.2
September	364 5	372 0	258 4	268 9	129.0	131.7	129.8	135.0
December	365 1	373 1	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.1	129.8	135.2
1963: March	365 11	374 3	258 11	269 11	129.6	132.5	130.1	135.6

* Base: Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.

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